THE WEATHER.

Probably fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled; moderate northeast winds.

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PRESIDENT TAFT POOR POLITICIAN

He Acknowledged That to Republicans in Illinois Yesterday.

HAS TRIED TO STRADDLE

Fresident Had Heart-to-Heart Talk With Both Factions—State Leaders Present and Pledged Support—Sad About Canada.

Peoria, Ills., Sept. 22.—President Taft had a heart-to-heart talk here today with the leaders of the different factions in Illinois; defined his status as to progressiveness, pleaded guilty to being a very poor politician, acknowledged again that his ambition had lain in the direction of the office of Chief Justice, rather than the Presidency; admitted that he undoubtedly had made many mistakes, but asserted that as President he had tried to do what he thought to be right. What the feature held for him he did not know; he would go ahead doing the best he could.

Mr. Taft declared he was not allied with the extremists of his party, either conservatives or progressives, but had tried to take a middle ground between the two.

"But we middle-of-the-road people believe we are the real progressives," said the President, "because you do not make progress in great strides—you make it step by step."

The President was in a serious mood. He declared that while it might not be so for a time, the people in the end would distinguish between "fact and instian" and would recognize the differences between substance in progress and platform declarations written for campaign purposes only.

The speech made by tne President was the most significant and interesting of his trip thus far. He still was downcast by the defeat of the reciprocity agreement in Canada, but his only reference to that subject was made earlier in the day when he addressed the working men in a local manufacturing establishment where farming implements are made.

"I am sorry to hear that in Canada they do not care to have closer commercial relations with us," he said. "If reciprocity had ben adopted, we could have gotten our agricultural implements into Canada at a substantial decrease. But I guess we can get along."

The President's political speech followed a luncheon given in his honor by the Republican State Central Committee, attended by State party leaders, including Senator Cullom and Lieutenant Governor Oglesby. Governor Deneen was unable to be present because of his broken leg.

The leaders vied with each other in pledging their support to the President and predicted that he would be re-nominated and re-elected.

Charles H. Williamson, of Quincy, a prominent member of the State Central Committee said he had taken a poll on a train a few days ago en route from Keokuk to Quincy, and that of 62 voters interviewed, 58 had declared for Taft, three for Colonel Roosevelt and one for Senator LaFollette. He added that he believed his poll accurately represented the views of Illinois Republicans.

Senator Cullom gave a more or less intimate talk of his association with and love for President Taft. He said that with the Chicago convention not six weeks away in 1908, Mr. Taft had told him that if Chief Justice Fuller could be induced to resign he would prefer that honor to all others. Mr. Taft then pleaded guilty to the indictment often laid against him that he knew nothing of politics and was a very poor politican.

"But" said the President, "as my dear friend, Senator Cullom, says, my ambition lay in an entirely different direction and was not gratified. I am not giving you to understand that I ran away from the nomination for the Presidency, but the fact is that it was not in the line which I had marked out, being nominated and getting into the fight I did the best I could and, being elected, I took up the discharge of the Presidency with certain tendencies that I had gathered from judicial experience.

"Of course, I made a great many mistakes. I shall continue during this term to make them. That is hardly to be avoided. But there are certain things, certain rules, that it is rather easy to follow. One is that when you have made a promise it is your obligation to keep it."

In this connection, the President explained his veto of certain measures in Congress and declared that he was as much under an obligation to veto them as if he had said when he was on the platform running for the Presidency, that he would veto just those bills, for the reason that the whole Republican party had taken the position that it was necessary to maintain the industries of this country by protection. He would have vetoed those bills under any conditions, even if it would have cost his life. "I say that with all the earnestness possible," he continued, "because what I did was the result of a conviction as deep-seated as any principle I ever had.

"So far as the veto of the Arizona bill is concerned, I just vetoed that be-

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W... STREET IN CONFUSION

Stock Market Convulsed Over Reports About Affairs of Steel Trust—Demoralization and Swift Decline in Values.

New York, Sept. 22.—The stock market was overwhelmed today by a wild outburst of selling which for a time resulted in demoralization and swift depreciation in market values. Alarm at the reports of approaching dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation resulted in an enormous volume of selling by holders of the corporation's stock in all parts of the country and in Europe. The defeat of reciprocity in the Canadian elections contributed to the unsettlement of the market. Not since the panic which grew out of the Northern Pacific "corner" ten years ago, has such a convulsion of the stock market occurred.

Wall Street was in utter confusion. Officials of the Steel Corporation maintained their silence and the situation remained virtually unchanged. The only fact which stood out from the confused rumors and opinions was a definite statement from Attorney General Wickersham that no arrangements for the dissolution of the corporation had been made, and that no such action had been proposed to the Department of Justice.

This put an end to the widely circulated reports that the corporation had proposed a plan of dissolution to the Department of Justice, with the idea of averting a dissolution suit.

Persons in close touch with the situation said that the corporation's officials had formed no definite plan of procedure. At the conclusion of the day of stress and turmoil, Wall Street was as completely in the dark as at its beginning.

The scene upon the floor of the Stock Exchange during the height of the excitement was almost unprecedented.

GEN. REYES STEPS OUT.

Relinquishes His Candidacy for Mexican Presidency—Not Postponed.

Mexico City, Sept. 22.—Foreshadowing action of the Mexican Congress defeating propositions to postpone the National election later than October 1st, General Bernardo Reyes, candidate for the Presidency, practically withdrew from the race today. In an interview he said elections held October 1st would be illegal because the country was not at peace and urged his followers not to vote.

Tonight both branches of Congress received adverse reports from committees in charge of petitions looking to the postponing of the elections. All committees stated that grounds for postponement were largely technical and the result of postponement now might be another civil war in Mexico.

Petitions for deferring the elections were presented to the upper branch by the Reyesistes and to the lower branch by the Revolutionists and the permanent commission of the legislature of Aguas Calientes.

Reyes particularly was anxious for postponement. In an interview accorded El Heraldo Mexicano today Gen. Reyes said that if he wished to resort to arms, it would be an easy matter to overturn the existing order of things, but he gave assurance that he had no intention of endangering the country further.

Madero, to whom the decision of Reyes was conveyed, at Coat Zacoalcos by telegraph, branded his action as a confession of failure of his efforts to organize a political following. At the same time he did not believe Reyes intends to submit tamely to being counted out.

INTEREST MULTI-MILLIONAIRE.

Burley Tobacco Society Gets Haggin to Join Pool.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 22.—An official statement was issued by the executive board of the Burley Tobacco Society today saying a contract between the society and J. B. Haggin, a multi-millionaire of New York, by which the latter agreed to pool his tobacco and assist the society in financing a ten-years pool has been accepted by the board. The contract was entered into by the Burley Society in behalf of the producers of white burley tobacco in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

The contract provides that the pooling arrangement be started this year and a campaign with this object in view will begin October 1st. It is further provided that a large manufactory be occupied in this city where 10 per cent. of the pooled tobacco will be handled every year, the remainder being sold in the open market.

Mr. Haggin is the largest producer of white burley tobacco in Kentucky and the Burley Society has been negotiating with him for several weeks in an effort to induce him to enter into a pool arrangement.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

In Sight Considerably Larger Than Last Year.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 1,921,700 bales against 1,697,944 last week and 1,576,133 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,265,700 bales against 1,011,944 last week and 972,133 last year, and 1,766,928 year before last, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 665,000 bales against 686,000 last week and 604,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 919,000 against 854,000 last year; in Egypt 34,000 against 34,000 last year; in India 373,000 against 328,000 last year, and in the United States 596,000 against 355,000 last year.

COST OF LIVING BOUNDS UPWARD

Sharp Advances in Foodstuff Markets in United States.

UP GOES MEATS, FLOUR, ETC.

Market Fakers Blame It On Defeat of Reciprocity With Canada—All Prices Are Likely to Go Higher.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Foodstuffs, which might have been affected by an influx of Canadian products had Laurier and his government not been defeated in Canada yesterday, rose sharply in prices in all American supply centers today. Wheat led the advance and was followed late in the day by flour when millers ignored their previous price lists and adjusted their quotations to figures more commensurate with the advanced cost of the grain staple.

Oats too, felt the effect of the Canadian vote and as a result consumers may expect soon to pay increased prices for breakfast foods. The initial meal of the day, in fact, seems destined to bear the brunt of higher living costs within the next few months, as it needed only today's developments in the trading pits to add force to the recent advances in coffee and sugar. The consumer's toast and biscuit, wheat cakes and porridge, it is probable, will but add to the woes of the house-keeper.

The greatest advance in wheat during the day was recorded at Duluth. There traders were paying as high as eight cents a bushel more for the grain than they did before reciprocity was rejected.

Minneapolis, the greatest milling center of the country, showed a maximum net advance of six cents.

Increases of a less sensational character were recorded at Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Chicago. Immense stocks of grain in the elevators of this city acted as a check to a severe advance here and brokers on the board of trade bought wheat for about three cents more a bushel than they had paid yesterday. The Chicago market was the lowest of the important grain centers.

It is by means certains that today's advance in the prices of wheat and allied foodstuffs indicate that the maximum has been reached. One of the most prominent wheat treders of Chicago advanced the opinion that Spring wheat, the grade used most extensively for fine flour, is due to increase in cost 20 cents a bushel.

A further blow to consumers, at least a certain class, may result when maisters have studied the situation in the barley markets. In some quarters the prices advanced as much as eight cents. This if maintained probably will mean increased cost of material to brewers and the smaller sized beer-glasses may again become popular with saloonists.

There is a grain of comfort for the householder, however, in the meat situation. While packing house products rose in prices today, they did so only out of sympathy with grains.

Reciprocity, according to experts, had no direct effect upon meat products and its defeat is not likely to add to the cost of lard, bacon and ham.

Coffee and Sugar, Too.

New York, Sept. 22.—There was another advance in the coffee market today, the grade known as Rio No. 7, being quoted at 14 1-16c in the street, establishing a new high record. Considerable excitement also developed on the exchange where prices were 9 to 27 points higher for the day, representing practically half a cent advance on the week. Sales of futures today aggregated 143,750 bags, which is the heaviest single day's business in many months.

Raw sugar also continued its rise, although the refined market is still unchanged on the basis of 6.75 for granulated asked by the American, with other refiners asking from 7 to 7 1-2c or being out of the market entirely.

Flour prices were advanced 5 to 10 cents on the produce exchange today as a result of the big wheat up turn, Spring patents being quoted at 5.40 to 5.65 to the city trade.

CANDIDATE PUT IN JAIL.

Fired Revolver at Man in Dispute About Politics.

Washington, Sept. 22.—James E. Clements, candidate for commonwealth attorney of Alexandria county, Virginia, who was jailed today after he fired a revolver at Amos Donaldson, a bricklayer of Cherrydale, Va., following a discussion of politics in a local lunch room, was released on $500 bond tonight. The shot went wild. Clements faces two charges, assault with a deadly weapon, and carrying concealed weapons. Both Clements and Donaldson claim that the other started the political arguments. Matters became warm when Donaldson asserted that Mr. Clement's opponent, Crandall Mackey, would win the election "in a walk." Clements claims that he did not fire until Donaldson struck him and that he fired into the air merely to frighten his assailant. Clements resides in Alexandria county, but maintains a law and real estate office here.

BALTIMORE ELECTION FRAUDS

Four Precinct Judges and Two Clerks, Democrats and Republicans Arrested—Candidate Gorman May Be for Recount in City.

Baltimore, Sept. 22.—In connection with charges of widespread fraud at the recent primary election in this city four judges and two clerks who officiated at the election were arrested today. They are:

Judges, Jno. Wagner and Albert F. Cochran, Democrats; Charles A. Schuman and Reuben D. Smith, Republicans.

Clerks: Emil E. Staehline, Democrat, and John G. North, Republican.

The arrests were ordered as the result of presentments found by the grand jury after that body had opened the ballot boxes of the eighth precinct of the 23rd Ward and found that in this political division of the city, where the returns showed that Thomas McNulty, so-called anti-organization candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, did not receive a single vote, there were actually 36 votes cast for him. Likewise it was found that other candidates had been deprived of votes.

It was announced that the grand jury would probe every precinct in the city and that an official request for authority will be made next Monday.

State Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, Democratic nominee for Governor, who was victorious over Blair Lee in the State-wide primary election announced this afternoon that he would ask for a re-count of the ballots in the city.

CANED HANDSOME GIRL.

Sensational Affair on Streets in New York City.

New York, Sept. 22.—A man of powerful physique, who said he was Edgar R. Smith, a mining engineer of Des Moines, Ia., was arrested today on a charge of beating with his cane a handsome young woman who said she was his wife. The alleged beating was administered in the street, but the young woman, who was also locked up, refused to press a charge against him, and they left the court together.

Fifteen feet from the door, the man attacked a photographer aiming his camera at the pair. The camera was broken and the photographer was bruised and bleeding when his assailant fled. After a chase of a half block the six-footer was re-arrested and held in default of $500 bail for examination in the court of special sessions. The young woman escaped.

The initials "G. H. B." found in the prisoner's hat band caused several persons to declare that the man's name was not Smith. It was said he came from a wealthy Virginia family.

SOUTHERN ENGINE WRECKED

Two Enginemen Dead, Several Injured Near Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22.—Two enginemen were killed and several passengers slightly injured when Southern Railway passenger train No. 11 struck a switch engine on the Peachtree Creek bridge, on the outskirts of Atlanta, tonight. The switch engine was knocked off the bridge to the Seaboard Air Line tracks, blocking traffic on both lines several hours.

The dead are: J. A. Farriss, engineer, crushed under engine. N. M. Robinson, fireman, caught under engine and scalded.

Among the injured, most of whom received only bruises, was Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Cartersville, Ga., well known in literary circles throughout the South. The cause of the wreck is not definitely known, but it is stated that the engine was trying to cross the trestle ahead of the passenger train when the latter crashed into it toppling it off the bridge.

Dayton, O., Sept. 22.—Frank Miller, an aviator, was burned to death in midair when the gasoline tank of his machine exploded while on an exhibition flight at the Miami county fair at Troy, north of here.

OUTLINES.

Cotton has taken another tumble, owing to the belief that there is a record crop, the South itself bearing the market in its apparent haste to sell; the price yesterday was 9.10 a bale less than last season—In the food centres of the United States yesterday there was a sharp advance in all products following the defeat of reciprocity in Canada—A sensation was created on the streets in New York yesterday when a man supposed to belong to a prominent Virginia family caned a handsome young woman and afterwards attacked photogrpher when he attempted to take their pictures as they left the police station—Frank Miller, an aviator, was burned to death in mid-air when the gasoline tank of his machine exploded at Miami, Ohio—A hurricane of great violence, accompanied by a deluge of rain, raged yesterday over the Vesuvian region of Italy, causing persaps the loss of 50 lives, wrecking of houses, etc—Canada was all ago yesterday in speculation over Thursday's election, the people wondering 'how' it was done."

New York market: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bind 2, offered at 2 1-4; flour was firm and higher with wheat; wheat spot strong, No. 2 red 100 1-2 elevator export basis to arrive and 75 f. o. b. afloat; corn firm, No. 2 75 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and 75 f. o. b. afloat; oats strong, standard white 52; rosin and turpentine quiet; spot cotton closed quiet 15 points lower, middling uplands 11.00, middling gulf 11.25.

HURRICANE SWEPT VOLCANIC REGION

Disaster Follows Recent Violent Eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

FIFTY OR MORE LIVES LOST

Houses Razed by Wind and Others Inundated by Deluge of Rain—Enormous Property Loss. Ships Wrecked.

Naples, Sept. 22.—A hurricane of great violence, and accompanied by a deluge of rain, raged throughout today over the Vesuvian region causing a heavy loss of life and enormous damage to property. It is estimated tonight that 50 persons were killed.

Houses were razed by the wind, while others were inundated. Numerous boats in the bay of Naples are missing and are believed to have been sunk.

It is impossible as yet to estimate the total damage done by the storm, as telegraph and telephone wires are leveled and roads are blocked. Several towns are in darkness tonight owing to the electric lighting plants being compelled to shut down.

MARRIAGE AT DUNN.

Opera House Leased—Chicora Club Organized—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, Sept. 22.—There were a very pretty marriage solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Civil Thornton, when her daughter, Miss Viola, bacame the bride of Mr. Reuben Tart. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. J. Arnold in the presence of the immediate family and quite a number of the many friends of the parties. Miss Thornton is a daughter of our lamented townsman, Mr. W. D. Thornton, who was a very successful carriage manufacturer. Mr. Tart is a prominent young business man of our town.

The city fathers have let the new opera house for the ensuing year, Messrs. N. A. Townsend and J. W. Wilson being the successful bidders.

Mr. Gus M. Stewart, a prominent farmer, who lives at Turlington's Cross Roads, had tne misfortune to lose his large barn and stables by fire last night. Reports say that he had no insurance.

The Officers of the Chicora Club have received their charter, and will organize as soon as proper quarters can be secured. The following officers are named in the charter and will hold office until their successors are elected: President G. M. Tillinghman; vice president, J. C. Clifford, secretary and treasurer; C. S. Hicks, governing committee, Clarence J. Smith, W. H. Newberry, Ellis Goldstein and H. L. Godwin. The present indications are that practically all the business men of town are going to be enthusiastic members

FLYNN MORRIS FIGHT.

License of National Sporting Club Revoked—White Exonerated.

New York, Sept. 22.—At a lively session of the New York State Athletic Commission today the license of the National Sporting Club, of which Tom O'Rourke is manager, was revoked and after a hearing, Charley White, the referee, was exonerated from charges preferred against him following the recent Flynn-Morris fight in Madison Square Garden.

In the National Sporting Club's case it was stated that the revocation was because of a faulty lease of the building in which the club holds its bouts.

White appeared in response to a summons to explain why he had not stopped the Flynn-Morris bout after the seventh round when Morris, the gigantic western heavyweight, had been beaten.

"Morris was a high strung man," said White, "and while a novice, knew a good deal more than he was given credit for. At the end of the second round, however, he made the amateurish mistake of blowing his damaged nose instead of inhaling and his face became inflated. I have refereed over 7,000 fights and I had sufficient confidence in myself to allow the bout to go to the end of the scheduled tenth round as I knew the big fellow was not in any danger."

The State boxing commissioners, both of whom were witnesses of the contest, honorably exonerated White.

WESLEY HOGAN SHOOT.

New York State Champion Wins Atlantic City Cup—Other Scores

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 22.—Frank S. Wright, the New York State champion, won possession of the Atlantic City cup, the principal prize today in the Wesley Hogan shoot. Wright tied with L. G. Richard, of Roanoke, and A. L. Ivins, of Redbank, N. J., with a break of 145 and 150 targets, in the shoot-off he broke 25 straight. Richards finished second.

E. L. Moss, Richmond, Va., and C. G. Westcott, Leesburg, Fla, each broke 144. E. L. Moss was high amateur in the doubles with a break of 19 in ten sets of doubles.

Seven Springs Mineral Water is worth a dollar a drop. 'Phone 1825. **

AVIATOR BURNED TO DEATH

Frank Miller Lost Life on Account of the Cruelty of the Crowd—Gasoline Tank Exploded in Sky. Machine Wrecked.

Dayton, O., Sept. 22.—Forced into the air by jeers of thousands who called him a coward, Frank H. Miller, aged 23, a Toledo, Ohio, aviator shot into the sky at twilight this evening and at the height of 200 feet was burned to death before the eyes of the terrified spectators on the Miami county fair grounds at Troy, north of here. Miller had circled the race track and was just starting on a spiral glide into a neighboring corn field when something went wrong. Suddenly the whirring of the propellers ceased. The craft then dropped like a shot for a distance of 50 feet. A tiny blue flame was emitting from the engine and in an instant the gasoline tank exploded. The machine was wrecked by the impact, and debris was hurled hundreds of feet in all directions. What remained of the machine and its driver burned almost to a crisp as they dropped rapidly to earth.

In a short flight shortly after noon today Miller's machine acted unsteadily and he did not care to go up. The crowd jeered this afternoon when he said he would not make a flight and this evening went into the air.

"Let her go. I'll be glad when this is over," he shouted to his mechanicians. Miller used a Strobel biplane.

ITALY GETTING BUSY.

Entire Naval Force Ready for Conflict With Turkey.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Advices from Rome say that the entire Italian naval force is ready in case of emergency for a conflict with Turkey if the Ottoman government refused to give its consent to an Italian protectorate over Tripoli.

The Italian plan, according to these advices, embraces a bombardment of Tripoli and simultaneously a military expedition of $20,000 soldiers to block the Turkish coast along the Adriatic sea, and to operate in Macedonia, Syria and Arabia, with a view to protecting the numerous Italians living in those countries. This latter move will be made only as an extreme measure.

While Italy is perfecting her military plans, every effort is being made to induce Turkey to come to an amicable arrangement.

The Italian squadron is rendezvousing at Taranto, and is under orders to be ready to start at a moment's notice.

It is believed that the seemingly belligerent attitude of Turkey is only a bluff, to save her military honor, the advices from Rome say.

MYSTERIOUS GEORGE A. KIMMEL.

His Mother Still Satisfied That He Is Faker.

Nines, Mich., Sept. 22.—Whether 'George A. Kimmel" is George A. Kimmel remains as much in doubt today as when the released Auburn, N. Y., prisoner appeared in Niles to claim relationship with the family which has steadfastly repudiated him.

It is said this afternoon that the aged Mrs. Kimmel had reached the conclusion that the man was not her son, but later she declared she wished still more time in which to come to a conclusion. Above all, she wished to consult with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Donslette, of Chicago, who was the plaintiff in the suit at St. Louis to recover the large amount of insurance on her brother's life.

It is said that "Kimmel" on his visit today to the old home did not recognize the family portraits on the wall, among which was the portrait of George Kimmel. He said he desired time to think the matter over.

Several more persons are reported today as convinced that Kimmel is the man he says he is, but the general public awaits the final word from Mrs. Kimmel and Mrs. Montague, Kimmel's aunt.

COTTON BILLS OF LADING.

Amendment to New System for Verifying—The Changes.

London, Sept. 22.—The brief announcement from Liverpool last night regarding an amendment to the new system for verifying through bills of lading of cotton was misleading. The changes referred to in the circular issued by the lading conference committee deal only with modifications previously announced in America and drafted to meet the objections of American bankers, to the original form of the shippers' letter to the Central Bureau.

The circular states that it is a matter of regret that the opposition among Southern interests is still to be dealt with and concludes:

"But the conference committee is confident that this opposition is due mainly to misconception and misunderstandings and that practical experience in the working of the scheme will convert every one to it."

BIG DAMAGE AWARDED.

Verdict for $50,000 Against Lumber Co—Telegraph Case.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—In Johnson county Superior Court at Smithfield, this evening judgment was entered in the sum of $50,000 in the civil suit of the People's Trust Company, of New York, against the Princeton Lumber Company, of Princeton, N. C., the case having been tried before Judge Peebles who adjourned the term of court tonight.

Another case decided of some interest today was that of R. D. Christman and wife against the Postal Telegraph Company, in which plaintiff secured damages for "mental anguish" in the sum of $1,000 in the same court.

CANADIAN BLOW TO RECIPROCITY

Avalanche of Comment by Dominion Papers on Election.

REPUDIATION WAS COMPLETE

Casual Remarks by President Taft Had Effect in Defeating Laurier. Canadian Market Prices Advanced—Echoes.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—That popular post-election puzzle, "How did it happen?" has fascinated all Canada today. "Reciprocity is repudiated." states an evening paper in three-inch type, beneath which, in a cartoon headed "The Archangel Chains the Destroyer," a figure of "anti-reciprocity forces", with the drawn sword of loyalty enchains prostrate "reciprocity" with a cain of votes. "Yesterday's victory was not a triumph of any political party," an editorial declares. "It was won by a patriotic coalition of Conservatives and Liberals determined that the dream of a great, imperishable Canada should not be dispelled."

Another paper displaying the severed heads of the eight defeated Laurier ministers, insists that the time had come for a change in government lest the controlling party become, even against its will, entrenched in graft.

Fear of annexation, disagreement with the government's naval and transportation policies and an anxiety lest the principle of national development be abandoned was other assigned causes for the change which gives the Borden Conservatives a majority of at least 48 in the new House of Commons.

The Borden regime will be inaugurated with even more completeness of power than is indicated by the mere statement of majority. Of the 132 Conservative seats but one is held by a Nationalist. The names of the victorious leader and the defeated one have not been more on the popular tongue today than has that of President Taft. What, if any, effect it will have on his political career, or on that of his party, was much discussed. That his own oft-quoted words, to which were assigned meanings he had said were unintended, have been some of the most potent weapons against reciprocity, is generally conceded. The "parting of the ways," as synonyms with the "severance of British ties", wrought much destruction to the Laurier forces.

Canadian milling and industrial stocks generally were strong today with considerable price gains in several instances.

The tables showing the vote by provinces afforded interesting study for the politicians today. It was noted that the Conservative gains in the maritime provinces were seven to the government's three. In the grain growing and Western provinces the government increased its representation by but one, while the opposition secured four new seats. The two most populous provinces showed the most serious government disaffection. The opposition gained 23 to the government's two in Ontario, and 14 to four in Quebec. Deferred elections in four districts are expected to result in four Conservative gains, experience showing that under such conditions a majority of the electorate prefer their representatives seated on the side of the party in power.

The Borden party will soon take up the reins of government. That Sir Wilfrid Laurier will allow no technicalities to delay the opening of the 12th Parliament is certain. Today he went to Ottawa from Quebec where last night he received the story of his defeat.

It is expected that he will retire at the earliest moment consistent with the proper arrangements of the large affairs which have so long been under his control. That his striking figure and strong personality will be missed in public affairs is certain.

The Liberal organs describe the Premier's defeat as little short of a national calamity.

Toronto, Sept. 22. — Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, wired his congratulations to R. L. Borden, the premier-elect of Canada, today.

"Considering the possible results which hung upon the decision of yesterday," said Sir James, "in my opinion no such good work was ever done in British America before; and having regard to its effect on the future of the empire, I doubt if any one day's work in the old country in modern times, ever signified so much.

"There will be no more attempts by pretending friends of British institutions to encourage policies which would surely tend to the disintegration of the empire. I think another effort of yesterday's was our neighbors in the United States may possibly stop and devote five minutes to consider the fact that there is another country besides their own on this continent, and one that must be reckoned with seriously.

"Serious consequences may ensue for President Taft, who took such pains to congratulate the editors of certain newspapers on the great work done by him in furthering the gospel of reciprocity."

SPORTING NEWS

CHAMPIONS TO MEET TODAY

Rocky Mount Will Battle With Atlantic Coast Line Team for Supremacy in Eastern North Carolina.

The field of battle is cleared. The warriors have smoothed the rough edges from their implements of defense and attack and stand ready to repel the onslaught of the invading horde from Rocky Mount, who are expected to arrive at 10 o'clock this morning. And they present an imposing array.

Paul Jordan, who has performed this year with Greenville in the Atlantic Coast League, will handle the hot ones sent from the firing pit, where Phil Griffin, known to local fans as a former Eastern Carolina twirler who was drafted by the Philadelphia Athletics once upon a time, or Holden, who made a record of 15 strike-outs in five innings as recently as Labor Day; or Page Gravely or Adams (not "Babe" of the Pirates, but a comer in his class), will hand them up for the local swatters. Lindsay Mathews, of Oak Ridge school, at first; "Dutch" Tracy, from Saint Joseph College, of Baltimore, Md., and considered the star performer last season, at second; Hilliard, a Rocky Mount local star, at third, and either Whitaker, of Warrenton High School, or Arrington in short, make a strong line-up of ex-college and semi-professional players, made stronger with the re-enforcement of Harvard, Dixon and August in the outer gardens.

The invaders will select a secluded spot to rest before they march against the environs of the Ball Park where the local warriors will be prepared to repel their attack at 3:45 P. M. The old lineup will do things for our local hopes, with Starritt and Green on the firing line; Terry, Emerson and Houston looking after the cushions; Charlie Taylor at short, and Hines, Adkins, Bergen and Symmes gathering in the shots at long range.

The boys have been brushing up in their batting and are pledged to put out anyone who may consider himself a star twirler. With their usual good team work, their aggressiveness in attack and defense, with added advantage of home territory, the Coast Line feel confident of carrying off a victory.

Manager Skelding has promised a 15-minute schedule to and from the field, with the assurance that all cars will stop at the park, and there should be no trouble in handling all who desire to go to the game without congestion. An added attraction is the fact that Jack Hoey, of the Greenville Carolina Association team will handle the indicator and the fans are thus assured a good exhibition of that important branch of the game. The game will start at 3:45 and the soft drink men will be on hand to dispense refreshments to parched throats. A good crowd should be present to encourage the locals and root for a triumphant Greater Wilmington baseball team.

LYNCHING CAUSES ARREST.

Chief and Two Policemen Responsible for Walker Tragedy.

Coatesville, Pa., Sept. 20.—The chief of police of this place, one of his subordinates, and two residents of the borough were arrested this afternoon as the result of indictments returned today by a grand jury, which investigated the burning to death of Zack Walker, a negro murderer near this place on August 13th. The jury returned indictments against Charles E. Umsted, chief of police of Coatesville, and Stanley Howe, a policeman, charging them with involuntary manslaughter; Richard Tucker, an insurance agent, and Walter Markward, the latter two being charged with murder. Judge Butler, to whom the grand jury made its presentation, admitted the two police officers to bail in the sum of $2,000 each and committed Tucker and Markward to prison without bail. Bail was furnished for both policemen.

The grand jury in its report held that the chief of police was lax in his duty on the night of the lynching and that Policeman Howe, who was guarding the negro at the hospital, from which he was taken by the mob, made no effort to prevent the lynchers from getting their victim. The other two men are charged with being active spirits in the mob. The report of the jury criticised the police force of Coatesville for its inactivity in not preventing the lynching and also arraigned the citizens of the borough, who, they claim, hampered the investigation by their unwillingness to testify concerning the identity of those in the mob.

BARRED FROM SALOONS.

Chicago Police Undergoing Investigation of Their Part in Evils.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—A practical result of an investigation by a civil service commission of gambling and other vices in Chicago was the closing by order of the chief of police of all saloons to women.

A number of cafes and saloons that have been frequented by women were ordered to admit only men until after the investigation was over. The chief aim of the investigation is to determine what share the police force has in the operation of gambling and other prohibited vices.

The commission purposes to take the testimony of every police officer within whose territory gambling of any sort flourishes with a view to ascertaining whether high police officers order the games to be unmolested for a consideration.

In Cape Fear Country.

Fayetteville Observer of yesterday: "United States Senator F. M. Simmons arrived in Fayetteville this afternoon and is the guest of Mr. Joseph B. Underwood, on Rowan street. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood will give a dinner this evening in honor of their distinguished guest, to which a few prominent people have been invited, and this will be followed by a reception to which a large number of people have been invited."

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 0; Boston, 1.
At Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 3.
At Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 3.
At St. Louis, 3; New York, 4 (10 innings).

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	88	47	.652
Chicago	83	56	.597
Pittsburg	82	61	.573
Philadelphia	75	63	.547
Cincinnati	64	78	.451
Brooklyn	55	81	.405
Boston	35	101	.257
St. Louis	72	67	.518

Pittsburg, Sept. 22.—Boston today appeared in Pittsburg for the last time this season, winning the game 1 to 0. Cy Young pitched and showed his old-time form. The pitching on both sides was steady, not a base on balls being given by either pitcher. Boston won in the seventh inning, when Kirke hit for a double and was sent across the plate by Miller's out to Carey and a single by Bridwell.

Pittsburg	000 000 000	0	9 1
Boston	000 000 100	1	6 3

Adams and Simon; Young and Rariden; time 1:35; umpires Eason and Johnstone.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—An error and a double by Devore off Zackert, a recruit in the tenth inning, gave New York the final game of the farewell series with St. Louis today 4 to 3. New York scored three in the fifth, when they hit Radabaugh, a recruit from Columbus (South Atlantic League) hard. The locals scored one in the eighth and tied it in the ninth.

New York	000 030 0001	4	6 2
St. Louis	000 000 0120	3	10 2

Ames, Marquard and Meyers; Radabaugh, Zackert and Bliss; time 2:22; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—Cincinnati defeated Brooklyn 5 to 3. It was Brooklyn's last appearance on local grounds this season, the game scheduled for October 2nd having been played yesterday. Boyd was effective in all except the last inning, when three singles netted Brooklyn two runs. Dent was hit opportunely.

Brooklyn	010 000 002	3	8 0
Cincinnati	030 200 00x	5	7 2

Dent, Ragon and Miller; Boyd and Severoid; time 1:35; umpires Bush and Emslie.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Hard hitting against Bill Burns was an easy game to Chicago today over Philadelphia by the score of 8 to 3. Brown was invincible in all but the fourth inning when the visitors bunched five of their six hits for three runs. Burns was hit safely 13 times, Tinker being the one Chicagoan who failed to connect.

Chicago	111 400 10x	8	13 1
Philadelphia	000 300 000	3	6 0

Brown and Harker; Burns and Cotter; time 1:27; umpires Klem and Brennan.

Eastern League.

At Rochester 8; Toronto 10.
At Providence 3; Baltimore 0.
At Buffalo 2; Montreal 1.
2nd: Buffalo 2; Montreal 4.

American Association.

At Milwaukee 9; Columbus 2.
At Kansas City 3; Louisville 2.
At Minneapolis 8; Toledo 2.
At St. Paul 3; Indianapolis 2.

SKETCHING FROM AEROPLANE.

Army Avitators Making Excellent Progress in Valuable Art.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Army aviators in training at College Park, Md. the army aerodrome, are making rapid progress in the art of sketch-making while in the air. With Lieut. Arnold operating the biplane, Lieut. Kirtland, the premier sketch artist of the United States signal corps, today pencilled the country surrounding the aviation school. Such a sketch would prove invaluable in time of war. The aviators were in the air twenty-eight minutes.

Lieut. Arnold and Kirtland leave today for New York to participate in the aviation meet on Nassau Boulevard.

CRAZY OVER "CASEY."

Young Farmer Sings Himself Well Onto Road to the Asylum.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 21.—By singing "Casey Jones" incessantly, Harry Roberds, a young farmer, has warbled himself well onto the road to the asylum. Yesterday he was taken before the county court on complaint of relatives, who said he sang the song from morning to night.

As soon as he was given an opportunity to speak for himself, Roberds started in on "Casey Jones." The judge could not head him off until he had rendered several dozen verses of it. Then he declared Roberds insane.

TEACHEY TALLIES THIRTEEN.

Defeated Wallace in Run-Away Game Thursday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Teachey, N. C., Sept. 22.—In a game played on the local diamond Thursday, which was broken up by rain in the eighth inning, the locals defeated the Wallace team by the score of 13 to 2. The game was never in doubt as the locals tied it up early in the game and the large score made it uninteresting, although the star performing of several of the home boys was spectacular.

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Second: Chicago, 1; Washington, 0.
At New York, 4; Cleveland, 3.
At Boston, 3; Detroit, .
At Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 1 (11 innings).

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletics	93	45	.674
Detroit	84	55	.604
Cleveland	72	67	.518
New York	73	68	.518
Chicago	70	70	.500
Boston	69	72	.490
Washington	59	81	.422
St. Louis	39	101	.279

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—It required 11 innings for the home team to defeat St. Louis today 2 to 11. The victory was the fourth straight over St. Louis and made the season's record between the teams stand twenty games won for Philadelphia to two for the visitors. The home team hit safely in every inning today while St. Louis failed to get a safety in only two sessions. Barry scored the winning run on his single and steal and Coombs' single.

St. Louis	000 000 010	00—1	13 1
Philadelphia	000 100 000	01—2	13 0

Hamilton and Clarke; Coombs and Lapp. Time 2:15. Umpires Evans and Mullen.

New York, Sept. 22.—The last game of the season between Cleveland and New York today was an exciting ten-inning contest, the locals winning in the extra session on Daniel's triple, which Jackson played badly, and Woiters single. It was a pitchers' battle between Ford and Kaler. The New York man was hit the harder but wildness proved Kaler's undoing, two of the eight men he passed scoring. An error by Hartsell enabled Cleveland to tie the score in the ninth.

Cleveland	000 000 110	3	11 2
New York	110 000 010	4	7 2

Kaler, Baskett and O'Neill and Easterly; Ford and Williams and Blair. Time 2:13. Umpires Westervelt and Connolly.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Detroit evened up the final series with Boston by taking the final game today 8 to 3. Errors and passes contributed largely to the visitor's runs.

Boston	000 201 000	3	11 3
Detroit	000 400 202	8	10 0

Cicotte, Killilay and Tonneman and Williams; Donovan and Casey. Time 2.04. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Egan.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Chicago blanked Washington in both games of a double-header today 5 to 0 and 1 to 0. Scott allowed but two hits in the first game, while Cashion was equally as effective in the second, the winning run being the result of a base on balls, a hit and Elberfield's error.

Washington	000 000 000	0	2 0
Chicago	000 013 001	5	12 0

Walker and Street; Scott and Block; time 1:20; umpires Perrine and Dinneen.

Second game:

Washington	000 000 000	0	6 2
Chicago	001 000 000	1	2 0

Cashion and Ainsmith; Langer, Walsh and Sullivan; time 1:50.

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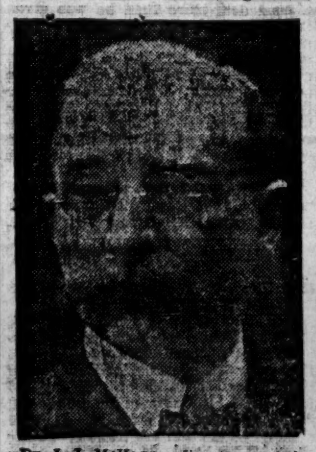
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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Quarters for Insurance Department—Corporation Commission to Hear Several Petitions—For Assault on a Female.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—The State Board of Public Buildings and Grounds has leased the Woman's Club building, fronting Capital Square on the west, for the State Department of Insurance pending the erection of the State fire-proof administration building in which the department is to have quarters. Commissioner of Insurance Young will move his department at once out of the old building, corner Fayetteville and Morgan streets, where it has been for a number of years and this old building is to be demolished to give place for the new $250,000 State building.

The Corporation Commission has announced a number of hearings to be held at various points in the State involving railroad and taxation matters. The commission will be at Tarboro September 29th for the purpose of hearing a petition for the Atlantic Coast Line to be required to extend its Wilmington-Rocky Mount Shoo-fly to Tarboro. September 30th the Commission will be at Washington, N. C., to hear a petition for the removal of the local freight business office to be required to move to a more convenient and accessible place, being now over the passenger station. October 10th the Commission will be in Murphy to hear a complaint as to excessive tax assessment of the Duke Land & Improvement Co. It is learned that since the complaint was filed the company advertised to sell at the tax assessed valuation and that a sale has been made. Then on October 12th the Commission will go to Asheville to consider kinks in the freight schedule of the Madison County Railroad.

Associate Justice W. R. Allen, of the Supreme Court, has agreed to hear the application for writ of habeas corpus in the case of Turner Smith Saturday afternoon. This is the case in which Smith has served 30 days of a two-year sentence for assault and battery on a young woman who was boarding in his mother's home. He was convicted under the special act of the last Legislature that allows two years sentence for attacks on a woman that if made on a man would be only 30 days imprisonment or fine. Evidence was that Smith was attempting to break down the girl's character. Counsel for Smith contend that the indictment should have specified Smith was over 18 to comply with the statute and proceed under it. Failing in this, only the old law as to assault and battery could apply.

Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, in charge of the campaign against hookworm in North Carolina, is being congratulated on his election as president of the Southern Conference of Hookworm forces just held in Nashville, Tenn.

Norval Marshall, the negro brute who received such speedy justice in Warren court at the hands of Judge Justice for the criminal outrage he committed last week at Vanceboro, has been committed to the death chamber in the State's prison here to await electrocution October 27th.

Ernest Hill, who answered the charge of drunkenness and paid a fine today in the police court, has the remarkable experience of being found helplessly intoxicated up in the second story framework of the new Wyatt building. It was necessary for the policemen to tie a rope about the man and lower him to the sidewalk bodily, five officers being required to do the stunt.

ROCKY MOUNT CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Railroad Crossing Ordinance—Sanitary Campaign Proves Successful.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 22.—The ordinance proposed at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen providing that no railroad shall raise or lower its grade crossings without written order from the chairman of the Street Committee under penalty of a $50 fine and that each day should constitute a separate offense was the most important matter discussed by the board last night. The ordinance passed without a dissenting vote.

Alderman Lancaster, chairman of the Sanitary Committee, gave a report that showed that Rocky Mount had made strides in the matter of sanitary regulation and that the sanitary work in this city was now practically self-supporting. Mr. Lancaster reported that 22 old wells which had been filled with stagnant water had been drained, that two big brick holes on Holly street had been cleaned out, that all lots where water had been standing were in a much better condition and that the two big ditches, the one from Atlantic avenue to Brick and the one from Sunset avenue to the ball park, as well as most of the smaller ditches had been cleaned out. Since the cleaning of the streets the sale of litter had increased from an average of $11 per month until the sale for the month of September, so far, amounted to $15. All told, including the payment of Sanitary Inspector Parrish, the cost of the sanitary work had been about $140 per month and the committee was within about $30 of being self-supporting.

The Park Committee reported that a letter had been received from Mr. Lewis Wise, the landscape architect, to the effect that he would be here next week with full plans. Mr. Lancaster, as chairman, explained that the committee had not been inactive, but that there was nothing it could do until Mr. Wise's report and plans was in its hands.

Mayor Ramsey's plan for a city purchasing agent died a natural death for lack of action.

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WORK FOR EDUCATION

MANY STUDENTS SUPPORT THEMSELVES IN COLLEGE.

Statistics Gathered at Princeton University Showing the Varied Occupations That Were Taken Up by the Young Men.

Statistics recently gathered at Princeton, show that 40 per cent. of the students are working their way through college. This means that of the entire enrollment of 1,442 students 577 are helping themselves to gain an education. These figures include all those who are making money in small and large amounts, and do not mean that the men are not getting outside assistance of a substantial kind. Students paying half their expenses are included in 20 per cent. figures, and those paying their way through without any help from others could be put within the ten per cent. limit.

There are scores of ways of making money at Princeton, and the fact that so many students take advantage of them is sufficient evidence that to work a little on the side is considered highly honorable by the student body as a whole, and it explains the further fact, that among those working their way through are some of the most prominent men in college, both in athletics and in scholarship. One of the most popular ways of making enough money to help pay a term bill or keep the recipient in spending money is work on the college publications.

Agencies of various kinds—from laundry work to socks that won't tear out—give profitable employment. Three principal laundries doing student work have student representatives. These men are usually athletes, as are those who have clothing and athletic goods agencies. Calendars are sold by students at one dollar apiece and cigarettes, tobacco, steins, pennants, sofa pillows, pipes and the like are offered to the students, but to freshmen especially, at the beginning of every college year. Freshmen carry baskets around, well stocked with pretzels and chocolates. Soft hat men come through the dormitories in the fall and straw hat men in the spring. Shoes are sold by students, and orders for clothing of various kinds are taken. Program privileges on the occasion of athletic events are frequented, and the advertising thereon yields a good return.

Students are agents for typewriters, bicycles, kodaks, golf sticks, caps, canes and the like. The privilege of taking newspaper subscription on the campus is considered a good one. Magazines are represented in Princeton by the score. Pressing establishments yield some money.—New York Times.

What She Wanted.

"I, for one, am in favor of the bill to abolish the use of aigrettes and paradise plumes in ladies' hats. I favor this bill not only for moral reasons, but for financial ones as well."

The speaker was Col. Lionel C. Harris, the well-known ornithologist of Memphis. He resumed:

"The cost of these aigrettes and paradise plumes is a dreadful thing for any husband to conptemplate. I saw yesterday a Virot hat covered with aigrettes that was ticketed $200. And that reminds me—

"A lady novelist wrote to a publisher last month:

"'Please send a check in advance of royalties. I want to buy a new hat for a June wedding.'

"The accommodating publisher sent the lady a check for $50. She asknowledged it indignantly.

"'I said,' she wrote, 'that I wanted a hat, not a veil.'"

Young Worker's Tragic Death.

The sweep's boy—the "ramoneur," has still to work his tortuous way through the chimneys in France and an accident which has just occurred at Fleury-sur-Andelles calls attention to the necessity of putting a stop to the practice. A little Savoyard, named Charles Ravoise, fourteen years of age, was sent up the chimney of a baker and at the end of three-quarters of an hour he had not descended. The alarm was given and the boy was perceived blocked in the chimney, which had to be demolished before his dead body could be freed. He was hanging by the neck, having been caught in a portion of the chimney measuring less than six inches across and asphyxiated.

Birds for Mosquitoes.

Experience of the past few days has convinced everybody that the scientific war on the mosquito is a flat failure. Insectivorous birds are the only remedy, and not all of them like mosquitoes. The swallow, which does, is not a street dweller; the night hawk flies high and is a rarity, and the bat is promptly driven out of every house he enters. What's left but to slap and scratch?—Brooklyn Citizen.

Wagner's Parentage.

Discussing the autobiography of Richard Wagner, the Oesterreichische Wochenschrift says that no one will ever know whether the truth has all been published as to the master's parentage. "It is a fact, though, that he was registered at school as Richard Geyer and did not take the name Wagner until he was fourteen years old," says this authority.

Hardly.

A man may be in love with two women at the same time, but not if either of them knows about it.

Necessary Labor.

Everything within and about us shows that it never was intended that man should be idle. Our own health and comfort and the welfare and happiness of those around us, all require that man should labor. Mind, body, soul, all alike suffer and rust out by idleness, the idler is a source of mental and moral offense to everybody around. He is a nuisance in the world and needs abatement for the public good, like any other source of pestilence.

Recovered Her Speech.

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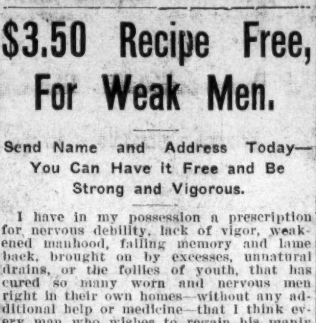
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No. 59. ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:30 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
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	6:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
*5:45 A. M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
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Saturday, September 23, 1911.

The Taft vote in Canada turns out to be about as small as it will be in the United States in 1912.

A man never notices the kind of dress that a woman wears, but never fails to notice the kind of woman that wears the dress.

Consumers would rather hear that the trusts have absolved than to be entertained with the allegation that they have dissolved.

Many a man gets credit for ambition even though he merely runs for an office just to keep from doing some kind of work.

A New York judge has decided that a cucumber is a fruit. As a matter of fact, the cucumber is a comic bomb and comes under the head of ordance.

Col. Roosevelt gets a great deal of enjoyment out of the Outlook while President Taft does a considerable amount of worrying over the outlook.

Says the Columbia State: "The Kansas man who had nine affinities is more to be pitied than blamed." It was good for the guy, however, if his nine affinities got him going.

A Kansas City judge declared on the bench that "there is no such thing as a perfect wife." Nevertheless, he has no right to judge them by the things who get into his court.

A New Jersey girl who spent the Summer in the Alps boasts that she scaled the Jungfrau, next to Mont Blanc, the highest peak in the range. Ten to one she can't even scale a fish.

Governor Blease, of South Carolina, wants to go to the United States Senate. However, that is no reason why South Carolina should give serious thought to the Governor's aspirations.

Look out! Gaby des Lys will get you. It has been decided that the captivating king catcher cannot be deported in accordance with the appeal of a New Jersey suffragette to President Taft.

Under the Taft idea of controlling the trusts, they must quit coming after us through the front door while they can get in just as easy at the back door where they won't attract near so much attention.

Here is an additional proof that women have no sense of humor: A crowd of practical jokers abducted and hid a bridegroom on his wedding night, and the bride swore out warrants and had every one arrested and jailed.—Tampa Tribune.

"We have been prosperous," declared President Taft in one of his speeches out West. "Have been," states it correctly, but look what's happened to us since the Sugar Trust was so near busted that it had to make consumers pay seven cents a pound for sugar.

Inasmuch as rats continue to be worn, the cuties of this country will go right on wearing imprted pigtails from China. However, a pig tail looks better on a pretty American woman than it does on a Chinaman. It makes all the difference in the world as to who wears the pig tail.

Some skeptic has come forward and expressed disbelief that any such person as Caesar ever lived. If Caesar never lived somebody has lied on Brutus, and some faker has deluded the world into the belief that Caesar was the main guy who had a wife that must even be above suspicion.

RECIPROCITY HOPES DASHED.

We were not surprised that reciprocity was defeated in Canada on Thursday, but confess more or less astonishment at its overwhelming rejection by the Canadian electorate. The election amounted to a tremendous verdict on the part of the Canadians upon the question of what, in the Nnited States, we term freer trade relations betwen the two countries. It was equally a portentious deliverance upon the bugaboo of annexation. Our Northern neighbors left us no room to doubt what they think of reciprocity and also as to their sentiment abount becoming a supposed part of the great American Republic. Since Annexation was sprung as one of the issues on the part of the victorious Conservative party, we assume that our neighbors largely passed upon that question. Their overwhelming decision upon all the issues involved, leads us to the conclusion that Canada has no annexation fever and didn't think even a little bit of the trade pact between President Taft and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The pact, which President Taft did not want Congress to amend in any particular, didn't suit the Canadians at all and they vetoed the whole proposition.

President Taft upon hearing the result at Grand Rapids, Mich., Thursday night, expressed deep regret over the verdict of the Canadian people. Naturally he hated to see reciprocity knocked in the head, for it will be remembered that some time ago he declared that he "staked everything on reciprocity." It was one of Taft's sopes, and it turns out that it was an exceedingly flimsy one. Having neglected his main opportunity to insist upon revising the tariff downward when his party was in power, the President betook himself to reciprocity as a sop to the people who meanwhile had repudiated him and his party at the polls in the 1910 election. It was urged that reciprocity would be a "step" in the direction of tariff revision, and so he had hoped for reciprocity to carry and prove a success so he could go before the people with something upon which to challenge their support. Alas! that hope has gone glimmering, and the President is left to the realization that real tariff revision in the hand is worth everything more than reciprocity in the Canadian bush.

By the way, if the President had consented for his pact to be amended, it might have looked better to the Canadians. The Democrats ought to have insisted upon amending it, but the President insisted on the other hand that any amendment would defeat it in Canada. The Democrats took his view of it, and passed his pact just as he wanted it, so the resiponsibility for its defeat in no wise rests upon Democratic shoulders. The blame falls upon the Taft—Laurier pact which was hatched up by them, by whose aid no one knows, so far as we are informed. They didn't call any Democrats into their confidence and yet had it not been for a Democratic House Mr. Taft would have seen his hope defeated by his own party before Canada got a whack at it.

After President Taft got Democratic support for a pact that the Canadians have repudiated, the President threw away his second opportunity for real tariff revision when he got gay with his veto of Democratic revision promising a measure of relief from the iniquities of the Republican tariff. On the country, he based his second hope upon his Tariff Board, and the probability is that it is as poor a stick on which to lean as was his reciprocity pact, a measure which might have meant much or nothing, since nothing in the world but its operation would have demonstrated either its wisdom or fallacy.

We doubt whether the annexation bogey defeated reciprocity. In all probability Canada saw nothing in a trade pact with a protected country like the United States. The Canadians saw no advantage in letting us have their products free, while giving free admission to our protected manufactured products in competition with their own manufacturers. The manufacturers and the working men of Canada fought reciprocity because they feared competition from protected manufacturers in this country. As a matter of fact, it will yet crop out that the motives behind President Taft's unamended pact was to extend the market for American products manufactured under a protective tariff, thus competing with Canada's home manufacturers, while refusing to reduce our tariff at home for the benefit of our own cnsumers. The Canadians saw the game and flunked.

IDEAL COTTON LANDS.

Of all the ideal cotton lands we ever saw, those in the eastern portion of North Carolina head the list. In fact, for all the possibilities of agriculture we do not believe there is anywhere on the face of the earth the incomparable lands, the equable climate and the meteorological advantages that are furnished by the Nation's Garden spot lying all around us.

Where else do we see such abundant yields of cotton, tobacco, peanuts, corn, truck, strawberries, scuppernong grapes, and all manner of fruits for which there is an insatiable demand? This indeed, is the land of inexhaustible opportunities, for right here can be grown in abundance, and at the lowest cost, all the staple crops that the world is bound to have. Our products are both necessary to clothe and feed the world, and while we mention only a few of them, our lands really are capable of producing all the crops of most countries and lots of crops that other countries cannot produce.

We haven't begun yet to demonstrate the possibilities of eastern North Carolina, and the plain truth is that we have only just commenced to appreciate the unrivalled opportunities which lie broadcasted about us. It is a good idea to cultivate our appreciation while we are beginning to realize hat we can take the lead in cultivating the greatest money crops required by the world. It does the Star good to tell about it, to read about it and to hear about it, and hence we delight in what a contributor furnishes the Laurinburg Exchange of September 21st. He writes:

"Talking about soil for growing cotton, I think we have some of the best in North Carolina that can be found this side of the Mississippi. My reason for making this statement is based on the crops you will find in Hoke and Scotland counties and more especially on two stalks of cotton brought to Wagram by Mr. W. D. Russell, of Hoke county, and publicly exhibited. One of these stalks is about five feet high, four feet broad from tip to tip and has a minimum number of 220 fully matured bolls clinging to its swaying branches. The other is a stalk nine feet high and about two inches in diameter. The exact description of this stalk I cannot give, as Mr. Russell had to saw off the limbs before he could haul it, his wagon bed being only the standard size. I am sorry he did not have a 'log cart' to bring this stalk in, as it would not only have been a curiosity to the Wagram people, but to the world, for judging from the main trunk, the limbs would have been fine cotton to the eyes of the average farmer. Mr. Russell says that he has 100 acres that will make over 100 bales and some that will yield more than two bales to the acre. The Scotland farmers had better get busy, for the Hoke farmers have proofs of the quality of their lands and their farming abilities for the public to see at F. F. Budd & Co's. store at Wagram."

The Exchange's contributor cannot give us an agricultural spiel too extravagant for us to believe, for we know the country he is writing about. The lands of Scotland, Hoke, Cumberland, Bladen, Pender, Duplin, Robeson, Columbus, Onslow, and others, are the prettiest we ever saw for practical farming, and when it comes to the fertile country around Laurinburg, Raeford, Red Springs, Maxton, and other thriving towns in that portion of the State, one who sees them will be astonished at their wonderful adaptability and productiveness. Talk about your farming with power machinery and labor-saving implements, we will guarantee that no country furnishes such level and extensive stretches of cultivatable areas as can be seen for miles and miles in the magnificent counties of eastern North Carolina.

The one thing most needed for us to do is to more effectively drain our lands, for many of our fields which apparently need no more drainage are not half drained. We have got to do more of general drainage and get the tiling habit throughout the country. This is the chiefest part of the Nation's Garden Spot and when we network it with good roads and put our lands in the best condition, we will have the greatest agricultural, horticultural and fruit region in America. The chief factor in the whole situation, too, is our transportation lines and traffic service reaching within a few hours one-third of the entire population of the United States and Canada.

The greatest resource of eastern North Carolina is agriculture and its richest assets are its thousands of acres of naturally fertile lands. We cannot say too much about them and every paper in the country should devote more attention to what is the present and future basis of our prosperity.

WHY WAS RECIPROCITY?

Whence came reciprocity and whither has it gone? Why was reciprocity sprung, anyhow? It seems that two men wanted something upon which to depend for their re-election in their respective countries. President Taft in the United States, and Premier Laurier, of Canada, were the two. President Taft was in need of a hope of re-election in his part of the moral vineyard, and Premier Laurier was short on hopes in his bailiwick. Therefore, they discovered a common hope. They pooled chances, and both have lost the pot. That is the way it would appear from this correspondence which was sent from Ottawa to the New York Journal of Commerce previous to Thursday's election in Canada:

"The political unrest in Canada has been founded upon the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been in power for many years and that there had been no election for three years. The belief that a change would be desirable has been carefully fostered. In Quebec the national issue has been fomented by Mr. Bourassa for a long time, and when the question of a Canadian navy came up a little less than two years ago it was made much of in that province in order to stimulate disaffection among the inhabitants. Highly colored stories of conscription, life on battleships and other buncombe of the same sort were circulated. The propaganda gained headway after the adoption of the navy programme, and Sir Wilfrid was feeling more than a little annoyance at this back-fire in his own part of the country. About the same time—now some 18 months ago or less—delegations of farmers from the Northwest, disturbed by high prices for agricultural implements, came East en masse to ask for a lower tariff on implements. As relations with the United States were just then in an acute condition, owing to President Taft's demand for most-favored nation treatment, the government decided to offer a programme of reciprocity as an offset to the Quebec agitation and the Northwestern demands. Meanwhile, President Taft had been drifting toward reciprocity as a means of offsetting the political agitation of the insurgent Republicans and meeting the demand of Massachusetts and other sections for better trade with Canada. The conditions which led to reciprocity on both sides were thus peculiar, and their simultaneous occurrence is one of the surprises of politics. Looked at from the narrow political and selfish point of view, it is evidently true that leaders in both countries lacked astuteness in meeting their problems. The Quebec trouble could have been met a good deal more directly, and simply as it now turns out, for Quebec, after a languid show of interest in reciprocity, has relapsed into the old nationalist and navy questions. The Western farmers would hove been more easily soothed by cutting the toriff on agricultural implements, which would have done very little harm to Canadian plants. Or they could have been given higher duties on those of their farm products which are still imported in quantities. In the United States a plain cut all around in the tariff could have been had with about the same amount of opposition, probably, that was produced by reciprocity, and would have been much more satisfying."

Who plays politics? Who thought reciprocity was a good thing to play for two political fortunes? Who was it whose hands were called?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Champ Clark is so familiar with the topography of the Promised Land that he could draw a map of it with his eyes shut.—Washington Post.

Every morning there are 4,000 more mouths to feed in the United States, and the rubber-nipple crop already stretched to the limit!—Washington Post.

This is Raleigh's big year. It will finish a $135,000 auditorium, open new hotels, start handsome State building, and see more building than any previous year in its history, and will also have visits from Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clark and Judson Harmon. Raleigh draws them all.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Another consulate has been created in Wilmington. It is for the benefit of the Greeks in North Carolina and South Carolina and its founding is an evidence of the growth of the Greek population in these two States. It would be interesting to have a census of these people. There is hardly a town in North Carolina too small to have a Greek restaurant or fruit stand.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Sugar has fallen in with the high cost of living procession and threatens to outdistance its rivals in the struggle for the peak. Already it has touched 7.15 cents at wholesale, the highest point for 12 years, during most of which period the best gronulated has been selling for less than six cents a pound. Upon the ground that there is a shortage in the raw material, due to a diminished supply of beet sugar, the men who dictate quotations are evidently determined to continue the advance. It is the opinion among retail grocers that 10 cents a pound will soon be the charge to the consumer. Retailers, by the way, have no difficulty in getting all the sugar they want, and they can not bring themselves to believe the reports of a serious scarcity.—Charleston Post.

Editor Williams, of the Newton Enterprise, has discovered that the recall is quite an old thing. In reading a treotise on the constitution of the United States he came across a paragraph giving the startling information that under the old Confederation of the States, each State had the privilege of sending the same number of members to the Continental Congress, no State to have more than seven or less than two members in Congress, and the right at any time to "recall" a member. When the constitution was adopted, the members were apportioned among the States according to population and the right of "recall" omitted. So, our progressive friends, instead of progressing forward, have progressed back to the chaotic days of the Federation. The makers of the constitution thought a man ought to be allowed to fill out a term when once elected to office, and thought the people ought to have relief between the set times for elections, instead of being called on between times whenever a sufficient number of people signed a petition for a new election to recall a man from office before his term expired. And they were right.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Charles W. Allen, wealthy man of Kenosha, Wis., was killed this afternoon when he fell from the fourth floor of a downtown hotel. It is not known whether he committed suicide or accidentally fell.

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Washington, Sept. 20.—Negotiations between the Southern Railway and its telegraphers temporarily were suspended today. There is small apprehension now of a strike. The railroad officials requested the discontinuance of negotiations in order to have an opportunity to discuss among themselves certain questions which they have not made known to the telegraphers. Although as indefinite postponement was made, it would not surprise the telegraphers if the railroad was in a position to resume the conference tomorrow. The discussion of rules has been completed and the latest deliberations have had to do with the wage scale.

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THE ESCAPE OF DICK GAUSE

Sharp Criticism of Governor for Commuting the Sentence—Electrocution Would Have Had Good Moral Effect.

The action of Governor Kitchin in commuting to life imprisonment the sentence of Dick Gause, colored, who was convicted of first degree murder of Ned Gibson, also colored, in this city, some months ago, does not meet with the approval of a majority of the people of Wilmington, who have been somewhat alarmed over the large number of homicides among the colored people during the past few months. Gause would have paid the penalty for his crime with the forfeiture of his own life but for the executive clemency.

Until the Governor took a hand the prospects for the avenging of a murder in New Hanover county by the forfeiture of a life were the brightest in 15 or 20 years, it is said, as in all the other cases the defendants were either freed at the first trial or were granted a new hearing and escaped the gallows or electric chair at the second trial. In this case no new trial had been granted and had the Governor allowed the sentence to remain Gause would have been electrocuted. Those who have expressed their disapproval, and in strong terms, too, of the commutation of the sentence say that the electrocution of Gause would have had a splendid moral effect upon the community at large and might have acted as a deterrent of the bloodthirsty element of the colored population. Some went so far as to say that the escape of Gause is but inviting crime and declare that they do not look for an improvement of conditions ever under such circumstances.

Gause was in the State penitentiary when he heard of the commutation of his sentence and was a very happy fellow. Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer has the following about the case:

"'I've been praying,' said the Wilmington negro, Dick Gause, sentenced to be electrocuted on Friday, when on yesterday Deputy Sheriff H. H. Crocker read to him in the State's prison the commutation to life imprisonment granted by Governor Kitchin. And Mr. Crocker told him that if he kept on praying it might do him more good. It goes without saying that the negro was delighted, and that the smiles were full sized one's on his face.

"The trial of the negro had in it something of a sensation. He had killed another negro, Ned Gibson, in a drunken brawl in a low den in Wilmington in March. In April his case was called for trial in Wilmington before Judge R. B. Peebles, but Solicitor H. E. Shaw made affidavit that the State would not get a fair trial owing to the great prejudice and the sentiment of a great number of citizens of New Hanover against capital punishment. In this Judge Peebles made an order that upon the affidavit and upon knowledge derived from his own experience he found that New Hanover county was not a suitable place to try a man charged with murder and that therefore he moved the trial to Pender county.

"Both Dick Gause and James E. Tisdale were put on trial before Judge G. S. Ferguson in Pender county on July 17 for the murder of Ned Gibson, and the verdict was guilty of murder in the first degree as to Gause and in the second degree as to Tisdale. The murder occurred on the night of March 20, 1911, in a low dive in Wilmington where Gause, Tisdale, Gibson had spent the night in drinking, Gause also using cocaine. A lewd negro woman, a friend of Gause's, was present and the testimony was that Tisdale told Gause that Gibson had been too free with the woman. Then Gause chased Gibson around with a pistol and shot him as he went out of the door.

"Gause was sentenced to be electrocuted on August 25, but in order that his case might be more fully heard Governor Kitchin granted a reprieve till next Friday, September 22. In the meantime, Mr. D. H. Bland, of Goldsboro, who had defended Gause, kept busy and secured many recommendations for the commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. He urged that the negro is of a law grade of intellect, without money and friendless; that he was under the influence of whiskey and cocaine when he killed Gibson; that the chief witnesses against him were of a low class. The trial judge, the solicitor and all 12 of the jury, as well as many who heard the case, recommended a commutation, and it was granted yesterday."

RETURNS TO FLORIDA.

Mr. T. C. Atkinson Resigns Position With A. C. L. in This City.

Mr. T. C. Atkinson, who has been chief clerk in the statistical department of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city for several years, has resigned his position and with his family left a few days ago for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Atkinson has accepted an important clerical position at the Jacksonville Transfer of the Coast Line. He is a native of Florida and the fact that his new work brings him nearer his old home was an inducement for him to leave Wilmington and take the position at Jacksonville. He and his family have many friends in Wilmington, who regretted to learn of their departure. Mr. Atkinson is succeeded in the general offices by Mr. W. H. Diehm, who has been connected with the road for a number of years, and is well qualified to fill the duties of the position.

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HIS VISIT TO WILMINGTON.

Rev. John N. Cole Writes in the Christian Advocate.

Rev. John N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, was here last Sunday, a guest of ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer, and filled the pulpit of Fifth Street Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, and in this week's issue of the North Carolina Christian Advocate speaks of his visit to Wilmington as follows:

"Other cities in the State may have a Fifth street—but to the Methodists of North Carolina there is but one Fifth street—and that is in Wilmington—and there is but one Fifth Street Church. If the dear Lord has any better saints in the earth than are found in this church, I don't know where they are. If there is a church that has carried heavier burdens and that has made greater sacrifices for Christ, I don't know where it is. For years and years they were in bondage—but they worked hard and uncomplainingly, and they trusted in God and finally 'bought their freedom,' to use an ante-bellum phrase, and today they are one of the happiest people to be found, radiant and hopeful—lifting up their banners and marching into the future with brave hearts and with as high aims as ever filled the breasts of men. And Lieutenant Adams is their gallant and dashing commander. He is everywhere upon the field—he is in the officers' tent—he is out with the scouts; he sits around the campfire with the boys; he attends the surgeons in their rounds; he inspects every drill; he looks after the commissary; and he looks for recruits, and when the battle is on and he gives the word of command every soldier is ready for the charge—for the white plume of Adams leads the column. There is no foe that can make him afraid—and the stroke of his sword is like the stroke of Cuer de Leon.

"I spent last Sunday with his church while he was on duty in another pulpit. Those dear people divided their store with me, and pressed me to come again.

"I attended their Sunday School in the afternoon. Superintendent Schaeffer is full of the work, and he is assisted by an excellent staff of officers and teachers. This school raises large sums for the Orphanage every year. It has a great mission for God in this section of the city.

"I was guest again in the home of my friends and servant of the Church and chief citizen, Bro. W. E. Springer. There were two places that the lamented Yates used to charm his up-the-country friends with the story of 'Will Springer' and 'Miss Sarah Davis'.' I can understand now how that rare man didn't care to go any further when he got to their homes.

"I was glad to find Sister Springer in better health, though still a sufferer. She was one of the elect women whose joy is found in doing good, and she has the mother heart for our orphan children. The love that was buried years ago in their first and only born's grave is now given by both of them to our little ones here."

CLAIMS TRUNK WAS ROBBED.

Young Lady Stranded in Wilmington Gets Money from Home.

Claiming that her trunk was robbed at her boarding house in the southern part of the city last Saturday night and the $15 she had in money taken therefrom, leaving her without means to secure transportation to Greensboro, whither she came about a month ago to see the sights in the "City by the Sea," Miss Ella Strickland, approached Patrolman W. R. Applebury at the union station yesterday morning and asked him to aid her in getting back to the "Gate City." Her trunk had been sent to the station and although she did not have the money she was trusting to luck that some way would present itself by which she could carry out her plans to return home.

The officer directed the young lady to Mayor Joseph D. Smith—a very kind-hearted gentleman, who is always ready and willing to help those in distress, After hearing the young lady's story and getting some information from other sources, Mayor Smith was satisfied that she needed aid and telegraphed her brother, Mr. Chas. Strickland, who is bookkeeper at Proximity Cotton Mills, near Greensboro. In the afternoon he wired sufficient money for a ticket from Wilmington to Greensboro and Miss Strickland expects to leave this morning for home. She was profuse in her thanks to the Mayor for his kindness in helping her.

Miss Strickland told the Mayor that she came here about a month ago, accompanied by a young man, her first cousin, for the purpose of seeing the sights and enjoying the surf bathing at Wrightsville Beach. She first boarded at No. 623 South Front street and later moved to No. 2 Wooster street because she could get board cheaper at the latter place. Her cousin moved at the same time, she said. According to her story the cousin got enough of Wilmington before she did and left Saturday without telling her anything about his intended departure, though he told the landlady he was going away. The trunk, she said, was entered and robbed some time Saturday night and she discovered her loss Sunday morning. On Tuesday she received a letter from the cousin, who had returned to his home at Summerfield, Guilford county, and had been given his old position of "running a train." She said that she replied to the letter and told her cousin to return to her the $15, but she had heard nothing from him. She expects to find him soon after getting back to Guilford county and she volunteered to write the Mayor in full as to her interview with the young man.

Miss Strickland worked in the Belwill Cotton Mills part of the time during her stay in the city. She said she had resided in Greensboro for eight years and that her father is a Baptist minister.

Funeral of Mr. John Ulmer.

The funeral of the late Mr. John H. Ulmer, whose death occurred rather suddenly Thursday morning at the home of his son, Mr. Cecil Ulmer, was held from the home at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church. There were present a number of friends and relatives. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Henry B. Bailey, L. L. Corbett, C. B. Newcombe, C. W. Steward, F. H. Armstrong and J. A. McNorton, Esq.

NEGROES READY TO HELP

Rev. G. D. Carnes Puts His Church at Disposal of Good People for Meeting for Suppression of Crime.

Noting in yesterday's Star a suggestion of a public spirited and leading citizen that the better element of the colored population of the city should organize among themselves an association having for its purpose the suppression of crime among the colored people, as far as possible, Rev. G. D. Carnes, colored, pastor of St. Stephens' Church, last night brought to The Star a signed communication in which the position of the leading colored folks of the city is concisely set forth and in conclusion states that he will give his co-operation in a movement of the kind and places his church at the command of those desiring to hold such a meeting. The following is his statement:

"The Morning Star of the 22nd contained a suggestion of one of the public spirited citizens of the city with reference to the colored people and the crime wave that seemed to hold Wilmington so securely within its grasp.

"What I shall say in this note will be said in the same spirit of that public spirited citizen; namely, the suppression of the crime wave. The necessity for the checking of that crime wave is agreed to by all good negroes in the city, only the method suggested causes us to pause and consider.

"I have lived in this old world for nearly 40 years and have preached peace and obedience to law for nearly 20 years and I claim to know something about the negro's idea of crime and criminals. Should there be the cause for the calling for aid for the suppression of any kind of crime by the city or State governments there can be had right here in Wilmington not less than 2,000 able bodied men that would leave their homes and families and shoulder their guns and go out in the defense of the integrity of the law of the land. But when this public spirited citizen undertakes to place the solution of crime in the purview of the good negroes I rise to beg an exception to this painful affliction.

"First: The administration of the law, the strongest deterring influence in the catalogue of criminal ethics, is not in the hands of the negro and whatever he may say, assumes the nature of mere advice, and according to past prejudices, that have cursed my race, that advice usually comes with bad grace, causing the malefactor to turn on the peaceful citizen with more revengefulness than that with which his first crime was committed. Notwithstanding this fact, also, that there is usually a long line of family connections that, as a rule, are bound by the ties of blood to sympathize with the malefactor and any undue interest in the hounding down of the culprit by disinterested negroes is calculated to produce a harvest of crime; the good negroes are willing to bear this brunt of consequences, providing the demands of the law will not suffer in the administration of justice.

"The writer of this note was present at the trial of a murder case in this county when a leading minister of this city and an influential presiding elder refused to become a character witness for the defendant who came from one of the first families of the community, the crime was so revolting that it was the earnest desire that the electric chair would finally hold the murderer; but when the request was denied the attorney turned with an air that suggested—you are not needed—and defended his client to liberty, while justice wept, the good negroes mourned and the bad negroes felt licensed to kill and slay.

"Just the other day the Governor used the strong arm of the State to rescue from the clutches of the law a demon that the court in this county had transferred to another county for trial in order that justice might be done him, and when that county convicted him of murder in the first degree and he was waiting to expiate his crime the Governor commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Again we thought, 'Right forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne, Yet that scaffold sways the future, And behind the dim unknown, Standeth God within the shadows, Keeping watch above His own.

"And so we are forced to the conclusion that it is too great a task for a few good negroes to fly into the teeth of the great State of North Carolina and all the evil doers about here in the efforts to serve the ends of justice and maintain society. We are hoping for the day to soon come when the good, white and black, will join heart and hand in the accomplishment of this end.

"Secondly: The good negroes live and worship as a rule separate and apart from the criminal element of the race. The preacher of the Gospel is as far removed from the criminal element of the race as night from day. They do not attend any church anywhere or at any time. The great and absorbing question of the good people is how to reach the unreached. In the back alleys and dens of vice the preacher or good citizen would be as much a curiosity and a wonder as the blue coat and billy.

"Public sentiment comes in, too, for its share of consideration and the good negro must respect its demands or lose his hold on respectability and succumb to the avalanche of public criticism.

This public spirited citizen has raised a great question, one that the good negroes have been thinking about for some time, and we believe that the good of both races should come together in a public expression meeting and join heart and hand to the accomplishing of the one thing, viz: The ridding of our city from the lawless element that threatens our very foundations of society.

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MISTRIAL IN BALDWIN CASE

Jury Failed to Agree in Whiskey Trial in Recorder's Court Yesterday. Another Interesting Case Disposed of.

Following an all day session of the Recorder's Court, presided over by Substitute Recorder Geo. Harriss, the jury in the case against W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes, charged with violation of the State prohibition law, failed to agree and at 6:15 yesterday evening they were discharged and a mistrial ordered.

The case was a hard fought one, with Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appearing for the defendant and County Attorney Marsden Bellamy and R. F. Brooks, Esq., looking after the interests of the State. It was about 10:30 o'clock when the case was taken up and it went to the jury at 12:45. When informed of the mistrial last evening by a Star representative County Attorney Marsden Bellamy stated that the matter would not be allowed to drop, but that another trial would be given as soon as possible, probably next week.

Baldwin was charged with retailing whiskey to W. C. Hardison, of Castle Haynes, some time in the Fall of 1910. The prosecution introduced as evidence a United States liquor dealer's retail license, procured from the collector of internal revenue at Raleigh, for the year beginning July 1, 1910, and ending July 1, 1911. Baldwin went on the stand and denied that he had sold Hardison any whiskey, or that he had sold any one else whiskey or intoxicating liquors. He said that he sold near-beer during the year in which he held the revenue license, and that it was for that purpose that he had obtained the license. County Attorney Bellamy then pointed out that the government issues a malt liquor license covering the sale of near-beer and argued that had Baldwin only wanted to sell near-beer he would have obtained such a license, instead of one granting him permission to retail whiskey.

Following the argument of counsel the case went to the jury and at 6:15 they reported that they could not agree. It was reported that they stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

The jury in the Baldwin case was composed of the following: Messrs. G. Henry Haar, W. E. Beaton, D. M. Bornemann, Ed. Wrigat, J. G. Ittner, J. D. Brown, F. W. St Geo. Alexander, W. L. Ritter, John M. Hines and E. W. Whitehurst.

Another case of considerable interest disposed of yesterday was that charging June Dempsey, Will Dempsey, Rep Herring and J. R. Tindall, all young white men of the Wrightsboro section, with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. Clarence Mitchell, a young carpenter of this city. It was alleged that the assault occurred at a school entertainment some days ago, and the contention of the State was that there was a pre-arranged conspiracy on the part of the Wrightsboro boys to assault the Wilmington young man, thus making all of them principals in the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Substitute Recorder Harriss first found all of the young men, with the exception of Tindall, in whose case a nol pros was taken, guilty, and Herring was fined $50 and costs and the Dempsey boys $25 each and costs. Later he changed his decision, making Herring's fine $25 and the costs, and suspending judgment on the Dempseys on payment of costs, with the proviso in all the cases that if any one of the boys came up again within six months on a similar charge the original judgment would be prayed.

During the course of this trial it developed that two other young men were involved, these being Frank Jordan and Harry Webb. They were arrested and following the disposal of the case they submitted to the charges and were let off on payment of costs.

The defendants were represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and W. P. Gafford, Esq., while the case was prosecuted by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., acting in the capacity of a private prosecutor, as the alleged assault occurred over a mile from the city limits, thus removing it from his jurisdiction as prosecuting city attorney. For the same reason he took no part in the prosecution of the Boldwin case, which originated at Castle Haynes.

Enoch Alderman, colored, was charged with violating the driving ordinance. He escaped on payment of the costs. J. L. Thomas, colored, was tried on a charge of assaulting a female. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs conditional on good behavior for a period of 12 months.

SEEN AT LAURINBURG.

Sol Davis Reported to Have Been Put Off Train There.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler received word yesterday that Sol. Davis, the negro who shot and killed Will Stevens and wounded Alice Sutton here Wednesday night, had been put off a freight train at Laurinburg. The report was said to have come from the engineer on the train, who knew Davis by sight. The chief immediately notified the authorities at Laurinburg and a little later he received word that the negro was on his way to Hamlet, whereupon notification was sent to the authorities there.

The chief also received word last evening from members of the police force who have been trailing Davis on horseback since Thursday morning. The officers were then near Lake Waccamaw and had lost all trace of the murderer. Chief Fowler ordered the men to proceed back to the city as soon as the condition of their tired horses would allow them to do so.

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THE BANK WITH A RECORD

NO CIRCUS THIS YEAR.

John Robinson Will Side-Step Excessive City Tax—General Agent.

With the small boy, there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. John Robinson's circus is not coming this year. A few days ago the date for this big annual attraction was announced and all was joy and gladness. Yesterday General Agent Kenucke arrived in the city, picked out the lot at 17th and Princess streets and was preparing to give orders for the bill board lithographs when he called at the City Hall and ascertained that in addition to the State and County taxes and the city tax of $150 upon each performance, the city had also placed a license of $50 on the street parade. Then, too, he found that in spite of the fact that if the show were to go outside the city limits, even unto the distance of one mile, the city tax would still have to be paid. He was decidedly averse to paying a license tax to exhibit in the city and then the additional tax of $50 for a street parade. He stated that had a location outside the city been determined upon, he would not have objected to the parade tax, but it did seem a rank injustice to pay $50 to haul the show's paraphernalia over the streets that it was his pleasure over which to cast his eye while in Wilmington. It's a pity and pity tis, but it looks like the small boy and his larger brother is to be disappointed in the matter of circuses this year, unless the Council relents.

City Water Supply.

Supt. R. C. Cantwell of the waterworks, yesterday received from the State chemist report of the latest analysis of the city water supply, as follows: Sediment, 0; Color, Platinum—Cobalt standard, 0; turbidity, Silica standard, very slight; odor, (in terms of Calcium carbonate), 5.0; cold, 0; odor, hot, slight; alkalinty, chlorine, 8; nitrogen as nitrates, 0.08; nitrogen as nitries, very slight trace; free ammonia, .038; albuminoid ammonia, .110; temporary hardness, 5.0; colon bacilli in 10 c. c. 0; total number of bacteria per c. c., 500.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

MEN'S MEETING TOMORROW.

Will be Addressed by Mr. A. W. Hawkes, the Noted Lecturer.

Another large audience greeted Mr. A. W. Hawks, the Baltimore humorist, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening and heard his excellent talk on the subject, "Life Abundant." This will be the last talk that Mr. Hawks will deliver this week for he will rest this evening, prior to delivering a special talk to the men at the Bijou theatre tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Admission to this meeting will be free and it is expected that it will be largely attended. Next Tuesday night at the new Memorial hall of St. Andrew's Church, Mr. Hawks will deliver one of his famous "Sunshine" lectures, at which a moderate charge will be made for admission. This will be the only paid lecture that Mr. Hawks will deliver in Wilmington.

Wilmington people have welcomed an opportunity to hear the noted lecturer and he has made an excellent impression here. Mr. Hawks is traveling in the interest of the Men-in-Religion movement and will go from here to Jacksonville, Fla. From Jacksonville he will go to New Orleans, La.

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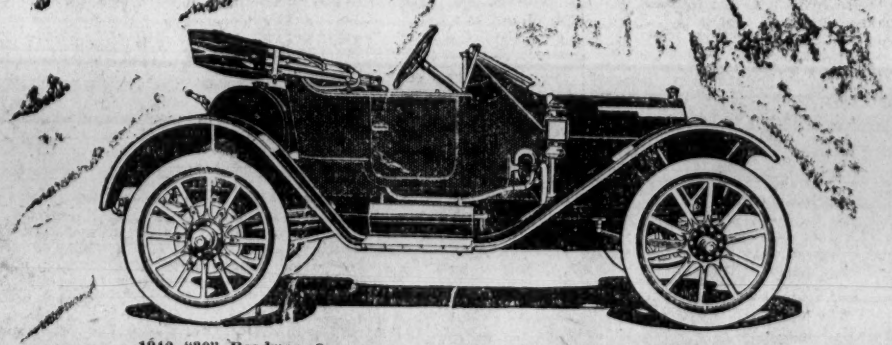
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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. R. N. VonMiller and children, returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Faison.

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Mr. W. I. Baxter returned yesterday from an extended visit to his former home in Virginia and has been pleasantly greeted by a host of friends.

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Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., has returned from a sojourn of several weeks at Clifton Springs, N. Y., and his friends are delighted to see him looking the picture of health.

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The 60th anniversary celebration of the Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall this evening and an interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion. In addition to the other features delightful refreshments will be served. All Rebekahs are invited to attend and a most enjoyable time is promised all.

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The annual meeting of L'Agile German Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. There are some important matters to receive attention and all members of the organization are urged to be present. Reports will be received and officers for the ensuing year elected. The date for the first dance will be selected at this meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. P. Little, of Conway, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Orton.

—Mr. N. P. Gilchrist, of Laurinburg, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. H. E. Glaeser, of Florence, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Rev. E. C. Sell has returned from Siler City, where he assisted in the memorial services of Mr. Oliver McMath.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were H. M. Powell, Fair Bluff; W. C. Vick, Council's; R. R. Carroll and wife, Whiteville; A. C. Hill, Baltimore, and W. S. McGregor, Goldsboro; D. G. Roberson, Red Springs.

—Friends will be delighted to learn that Capt. J. D. Bowen, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago, is rapidly regaining his strength and will soon be able to assume the management of Shadeland Dairy.

—Mr. Paul Carraway, of the local United States Engineer office, is at the hospital suffering an attack of fever, many friends will regret to learn. Report from the institution yesterday was to the effect that he is getting along very nicely.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were R. H. Willoughby, G. D. Rossed, H. A. Bowden, Rocky Mount; J. H. Maxwell, Whiteville; C. L. Cotton and David L. Swain, Southport; L. D. Edwards and G. Lewis, Wayeross, Ga.; J. C. Thompson and R. S. Porter, Kelley; William Long, East Arcadia; W. T. Norris, Teachey.

FIRED INTO SUBURBAN CAR.

Three Bullets Sent Flying Into Rear. No One Fortunately Hurt.

The suburban car of the Tidewater Power Co., due to arrive here at 10:45 o'clock last night and containing a number of passengers from Wrightsville to Wilmington, was fired into by some unknown person or persons, shortly after passing Greenville station. The shots were evidently intended for the conductor and were fired through the glass of the rear vestibule, but fortunately no one was hit. The bullets after passing through the glass imbedded themselves in the side of the car opposite the point at which the conductor usually stands in the rear when not engaged on the inside. Conductor Bruce Sellars was in charge of the car, while Motorman James Orrell was at the controller. The bullets were evidently fired by some one concealed in the undergrowth on the right of way, though the car did not stop for investigation, as it was under pretty good headway and it would have been useless to have gone back in search of the would-be assassin.

It is believed by the street car men that the shooting must have grown out of the killing of a dog by the car on the same trip up to the city Thursday night when Motorman Ed Allen was at the controller. The dog was wounded by the car and out of consideration for the suffering animal, the car was stopped and the animal was killed. The owner of the dog is unknown, but the fact that it was the same car on the night following the killing of the dog, leads to the suspicion that the two incidents may have something to do with one another. Had the range of the bullets been a little lower, some one in the car might have been seriously or perhaps fatally wounded. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

Another Death From Pellagra.

Edward Edwards, a white man serving a sentence of six months on the county roads, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Thursday night following an illness of pellagra. The body was turned over to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Walter E. Yopp and was prepared for burial. The interment was made in Bellevue cemetery yesterday afternoon.

CAPT. LANDERS ACQUITTED.

A telegram received yesterday at Fort Caswell, N. C., from the Division Commander, United States Army, brings the information that Capt. Howard L. Landers, Coast Artillery Corps, who was tried in this city last week under general court martial for having exceeded his authority in ordering the detention of Civilian A. W. Moore for having violated an order of the officer, who was in temporary command of the post, had been acquitted. This decision will be received with pleasure and gratification by Capt. Landers' many friends, both in army circles and in Wilmington.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be services at Immanuel Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and again at 8 in the evening. Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will preach both sermons.

—The many friends of William J. Bellamy, Esq., who is ill at the Wilmington Sanatorium, will be glad to learn that his condition is satisfactory and that he is expected to be out again soon.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the Hammer Lumber Co., against the Brunswick Wood & Lumber Co. The complaint has not yet been filed. John D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff company.

—The bar of the county met at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court. Owing to the fact that it is uncertain whether Judge Ward will be able to preside at the civil term of court, it was decided to defer until Tuesday the work of arranging the calendar.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Statement of the Treasurer for the First Quarter.

The quarterly statement of the city's finances for the first quarter of the fiscal year has just been prepared by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. The statement gives the amounts appropriated for the year, audited and unexpended for each department. Under the head of general expense account, $23,090 was appropriated; $5,764.99 has been audited, leaving unexpended $17,325.01. Police—$39,420 appropriated; $10,399.57 audited; $29,020.43 unexpended. Fire—$35,240 appropriated; $8,333.68 audited; $26,906.32 unexpended. Street cleaning—$31,551 appropriated; $7,905.22 audited; $24,127.32 unexpended; $481.54 overdrawn. Street lighting—$18,596 appropriated; $4,359.75 audited; $14,236.25 unexpended. Health department—$20,740 appropriated; $6,437.27 audited; $14,659.98 unexpended; overdrawn $357.25. Markets—$2,170 appropriated; $217.38 audited; $1,952.62 unexpended. Bond and coupon account—$61,000 appropriated for year; $18,088.69 audited; $42,911.31 unexpended. Personal injury—audited $10; overdrawn $10. The grand totals show that for the year $231,807 was appropriated; $61,516.55 have been audited, and $171,139.24 unexpended; overdrawn $848.79.

Water and Sewerage—Operating $8,368.91; construction, $2,643.51, total $11,012.42. Street improvement—Salaries, office expense, etc., $1,263.50; materials $24,114.89; labor $3,601.26, total $28,979.65. Purchase of bonds, $11,340.54; sanitary outfits, $3,521.55; tax refunds, $5.25; total amount audited for the first quarter, $116,375.96.

MEETING OF DOCTORS.

County Physicians to be Entertained at Marine Hospital.

Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, secretary of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission and one of the foremost authorities on the disease, and the staff of the United States Marine Hospital here will be the sosts this evening to members of the Hanover Medical Society at a meeting for the discussion of parasitic diseases The invitation was extended by Dr. Jno. B. Cramner, the president, jointly, with Dr. Stiles and was accepted on the part of the medical society by the president.

The meeting will be held in the experimental health camp at the hospital, which has been named the Walter Weyman camp, in honor of the surgeon general of the marine hospital service. According to the programme arranged scientific papers will be pre- Dr. Gardner, surgeon in charge at the Marine Hospital. Dr. Stiles, and by Messrs. Leonard, Altman and Miller, all of whom are connected with the camp for the investigation of parasitic diseases. The different lectures will be illustrated with stereoptican views and microscopic specimens will also be shown.

Aside from the discussions and the professional aspect of the meeting will be social features also and it is expected that every member of the county medical society will take advantage of the invitation and spend the evening with Dr. Stiles and the hospital staff.

BOAT BECAME DISABLED.

Wilmingtonians Had Strenuous Experience at Wrightsville Beach.

Returning from a fishing expedition to Queen's Inlet, several miles north of Wrightsville Beach, Wednesday evening, a party composed of Cameron F. MacRae, Marsden Bellamy, Geo. H. Howell, Esqs., Mr. R. C. DeRosset and William M. Bellamy, Esq., had a rather uncomfortable experience when the engine of their motor boat became disabled and they were left without motive power in a choppy sea at Moore's Inlet, at the northern end of the Beach.

The tide was running out to sea strongly at the time and there was danger of the boat drifting out with it. The members of the party were without oars and they were forced to tear out the seats of the boat and use them as paddles to make some progress toward the direction in which they supposed the shore lay. They also detached the heavy motor and made it fast to a rope, to be used ar anchor if it became necessary. After a long struggle with the improvised paddles the party reached the shore, none the worse for their exciting adventure.

LET CONTRACT YESTERDAY.

For Plumbing and Heating in the New Bank Building.

The contract for the plumbing work and installation of a heating system in the handsome eight-story building to be erected on northeast corner of Front and Market streets by the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company was let yesterday to Mr. H. E. Longley at a meeting of the directors of the institution. The work will cost in the neighborhood of $6,000. When the contract for the erection of the building was let to Mr. Joe Schad a few days ago the directors deferred until later the contract for the plumbing and heating.

Bids were opened by the bank yesterday at noon for the old building now on the site of the proposed new home structure. Mr. A. Silverman made the best offer and the sale of the property was made to him. He is to begin the work of tearing away the structure on October 1st and have it entirely removed by the 10th of the month, so that work may begin at that time on the new building.

..Theatrical..

Seats will be on sale at Plummer's this morning for the engagement at the Academy Monday night, of "The Echo". This "dancing frivolty" as it has been most aptly termed enjoyed a run of an entire Summer at the Globe Theatre, New York, which in past seasons has housed several very notable musical successes, namely, "The Slim Princess," "The Red Mill" and "The Old Town." "The Echo" is a happy combination of music, fun, pretty girls and engaging dances—especially dances, for there are a score of lively numbers, all accompanied by terpisichorean specialties. Blanche Deyo who appears as the head waitress, is one of the most graceful dancers while Marie Sabbott, McBride and Cavanaugh, Franker Woods and others, contribute their share to this carnival of dancing disportment. Among the many catchy musical numbers introduced during the action of the play, the most popular are "I'm Waiting Here For Kate," "Whistle When You're Lonely," "Just You" "Heigho-Ho," "The Yankee Doodle Guards," "Skid-a-ma-rink" and "Let's All Go to New York."

At The Bijou.

The usual big and merry week-end bill will be offered at the Bijou today and it goes without saying that the crowds will be of enormous size and of immense delight. This Saturday's bill, however, seems to be of even a merrier and certainly of a more novel nature than any other bill ever presented in Wilmington. It is a corker for laughing and will be made tuneful, and jolly with a bunch of new musical gems, including the latest song triumph to be rendered by Wilmington's favorite balladist, Mr. Frank Banks. While the clown pictures will be great today, the dramatic photoplays will be none the less intensely interesting and will all be new. One in particular, "A Sheepman's Triumph," is a thriller, and it not only tells a story filled with romance and love, but one that presents an exceptionally noved and spectacular scene in a stampede of cattle on the Western plains. Amusement lovers will miss much joy if they fail to see today's Bijou bill.

At The Grand.

Of the big bill to be offered today the Grand none will be more pleasing than the big production by Selig of "Dad's Girl" This tells a sweet story and the pictures are pretty and effective. A big comedy offering will be Melie's film. "The Hobo Cowboy," which has a length in every shimmer of the film. Danford will sing a beautiful illustrated, patriotic song, "Valley Forge." The theatre is delightfully cool and pleasant, despite the rain and the humidity.

The New Lyric.

This popular little vaudeville house, the new in name but old in standing, is growing more popular every day and with its all-star vaudeville bills is drawing its share of the public patronage. Saturday night shoppers will do well to drop around this afternoon and evening. There is a complete change in programme from the first of the week and, if anything the pictures are better and brighter than ever. Good music, good singing and plenty of good comedy. Special matinee for ladies and children for which the price is only 10 cents. Evening performance starts at 7:30, admission 15 cents, continuing until 10:45 P. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Were Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Geo. M. Collins and others, to M. J. Heyer, for $10 and other considerations, tract on West side Wilmington & Weldon railroad, north of Wrightsboro station containing about 25 1-2 acres; Manhattan Company to Wilfred A. Creteau, for $35, lot No. 3 in "Fernside", same being on Jacksonville street, 50x100 feet in size; Daisy McCullough to E. C. Galvin, for $75, lot on Front, 32 feet south of Brunswick street, 33x165 feet in size; Manhattan Company to E. L. Avery, for $70, lots 44 and 45 in "Fernside," same being on Jacksonville street, taken as a whole 100x100 ft in size; Manhattan Company to Elizabeth Hankins Clark, for $75, lots 69 and 70 in "Fernside," same being on Newbern street, taken as a whole 100x1000 feet in size; B. F. King, Jr., trustee, to K. C. Sidbury, for $10 other considerations, lot on 10th, 66 feet south of Queen street, 66x330 feet in size; North Carolina Home Building Association to Alfred H. Yoop, for $571.87 and other considerations, lot on Grace, 47 feet west of Fifth street, 50x66 feet in size; Manhattan Company to H. Mack Godwin, for $70, lots 98 and 99 in "Fernside," on Newbern street, taken as a whole 100x100 feet in size; M. L. Starkey to Jno W. Turner, for $100 and other considerations, lot on 11th, 70 1-2 feet south of Chestnut, 24 1-22x90 feet in size.

SUIT AGAINST RAILROADS.

Mr. A. M. Prince Brings Action Against A. C. L. and S. A. L.

Alleging that he was seriously and permanently injured in a slight wreck near Hilton bridge on the night of February 1st last, Mr .A. M. Prince, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Baltimore, yesterday brought suit in the Superior Court here against the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line railroads. The action was started through his counsel, K. C. Sidbury, and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., and it is understood that damages in the sum of $20,000 will be scught. Mr. Prince was a passenger on the Seaboard train coming to Wilmington late on the night of February 1st and claims to have been injured when the train dashed into the rear of a freight train. No one else was injured according to the report given out at the time. The complaint, which has not yet been filed, will set forth negligence of the railroads, it is understood.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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WILL CONSIDER SUGGESTIONS

May Adjust Differences Between Health Department and Hospital

Capt. Walter G. MacRae, president of the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, yesterday announced that the board of managers is willing to receive and consider any suggestion or statement from the city health department as to certain differences that have existed between the institution and the department, and it is probable that these matters of difference may be adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned.

The hospital and the health department have not been able to agree over certain matters recently and from time to time there has been complaint on the part of the department in regard to the different sources of dissatisfaction. It is likely the superintendent of health will file with the board of managers at an early date a communication setting forth the grounds of dissatisfaction, and that a satisfactory adjustment will be reached.

Jewish New Year Celebrated.

Yesterday evening in the Temple of Israel the Jewish people of the city began the celebration of their New Year, the year of 5672 in the Jewish calendar. The exercises were largely attended and the ceremonies were solemn and impressive. Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, the Rabbi, preached a strong and appropriate sermon for the occasion. This morning at 10:30 o'clock another service will be held in the synagogue, lasting until about 12:30. The celebration of the Jewish New Year ends at sundown this evening.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

St. Andew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sabbath school at 4:45 P. M.; W. C. E. Society, at 7:15 P. M. Communion at 11 A. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free. Mr. A. W. Hawks will preach at the communion service.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday school, at 9:50 A. M. Brotherhood Bible class at 4:15. Christian Endeavor Society at 7 P. M. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8:15. Visitors cordially invited to all services.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON IS STILL DECLINING

New Low Records Made in the Market YesterdayLoss of From 11 to 14 Points—Liverpool Cables Disappointing.

New York, Sept. 22.—New low records were made in the cotton market today under continued reports of heavy interior spot offerings, and while there was enough demand from shorts or reactionists to check the decline and cause moderate rallies, the market closed steady, but at a net loss of from 11 to 14 points.

The opening was easy at a decline of 7 to 10 points and during the early trading the market sold off to a net loss of from 17 to 19 points under aggressive offerings for both accounts.

Liverpool cables were a shade disappointing, the weather map showed less rain in the Eastern belt than predicted by the bulls of the previous day, and over night advices from the south indicated that spots were still offering very freely in the eastern belt. Stop loss orders were uncovered on the break, and after their exception the market steadied on covering for over the week-end, and support from two or three of the old bull brokers. The consequent rally carried prices up ten or twelve points from the lowest but the market weakened again during the afternoon on the big into sight movement, bearish spot advices from the Atlantic States, southern selling and a renewal of local bear pressure. Bull support was in evidence below 10.70 for December, however, and after selling back to about the early low level, the market again steadied on realizing for over the week-end by recent sellers with closing prices 4 or 5 points up from the lowest. New Orleans was realatively weak during the day, and that market as well as local trading was supposed to be influenced by report that spot cotton was offering in the Atlantic States today at the lowest basis so far for the season. Reports of weak stock markets and unsettled financial conditions abroad undoubtedly encouraged sellers of cotton as suggesting a continuance of restrictel activity on the part of exporters and while some advices from Western sections of the belt reported that spots were offering less freely at the decline, they seemed to make little impression on sentiment, owing to the reports of easier markets in the East and big movement.

Receipts today 61,382 bales against 50,946 last week, and 50,433 last year, Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,931 bales against 2,411 last year, and at Houston 25,753 bales against 24,361 bales last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points lower; middling uplands, 11.00; middling Gulf 11,25; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.71	10.73	10.62	10.68
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	10.76
March	10.83	10.86	10.75	10.80
April	.....	.....	.....	10.85
May	10.96	10.96	10.87	10.91
June	.....	.....	.....	10.91
July	10.95	10.95	10.93	.....
August	10.80	.....	.....	.....
September	10.80	10.80	10.75	10.78
October	10.70	10.72	10.60	10.66
November	.....	.....	.....	10.65
December	10.76	10.78	10.66	10.72

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 18,740; gross receipts, 18,740; sales, 1,011; stock, 128,089; Great Britain, 18,199.

Norfolk—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 3,902; gross receipts 3,902; sales 753; stock 13,780; constwise 655.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.00; net receipts 320; gross receipts 320; stock 2,678; continent 1,749.

New York—Quiet, 11.00; gross receipts 4,844; stock 92,109; coastwise 1,640.

Boston—Quiet, 11.00; gross receipts 1,263; stock 3,344; Great Britain 1,357.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.25; gross receipts 91; stock 2,118.

Brunswick—Net receipts 8,299; gross receipts 8,299; stock 9,053; coastwise 400.

Total today, at all ports, net 61,382; Great Britain 19,556; Continent 1,749; stock 411,801.

Consolidated at all ports, net 325,240; Great Britain 81,876; France 29,442; Continent 81,378; Japan 600.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, net 735,735; Great Britain 195,037; France 74,768; Continent 193,425; Japan 700; Mexico 350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11.00; net receipts 25,751; gross receipts 25,753; shipments 23,959; sales 4,094; stock 73,983.

Augusta—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts 3,806; gross receipts 3,806; shipments 1,988; sales 2,917; stock 22,018.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 871; gross receipts 1,051; shipments 476; sales 300; stock 19,617.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-2; shipments 169; stock 1,914.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 153; gross receipts 153; shipments 147; stock 13,559.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 233; gross receipts 233; shipments 50; stock 1,758.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4; net receipts 215; gross receipts 215; sales 185; stock 100.

Total today—Net receipts 31,031; gross receipts 31,261; shipments 26,780; sales 7,496; stock 132,949.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Dull, Prices Five to Seven Points Lower.

Liverpool, Sept. 22.—Spot cotton dull, prices 5 to 7 points lower. American middling fair 7.26; good middling 7.00; middling 6.80; low middling 6.66; good ordinary 6.40; ordinary 6.15. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 4,400 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 7,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed weak. September 6.26; September and October 5.82; October and November 5.75 1-2; November and December; December and January 5.74 1-2; January and February 5.75 1-2; February and March 5.77 1-2; March and April 5.79 1-2; April and May 5.80 1-2; May and June 5.81 1-2.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Dunolly (Br.), 2,127 tons, Comer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mariner (Br.), 1,533 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wilston (Br.), 1,633 tons, Niven, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Tomasso Drago (Ital.), 352 tons, Orengo, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Geo. F. Scannell, 475 tons, Stratton, C. D. Maffitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 268 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 22.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,374 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—219 bales cotton; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—134 bales cotton.

Str. Navahoe—84 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin.

Str. Geo. Slover—5 casks spirits turpentine; 77 barrels rosin.

Total—3,811 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 96 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 22.—Flour was firm and higher with wheat. Spring patents 5.30 to 5.50; Winter patents 4.25 to 4.60.

Rye Flour—Firmer; fair to good 4.75 to 4.95; choice to fancy 5.00 to 5.30.

Corn Meal, Rye and Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot strong, No. 2 red 1.00 1-2 elevator export basis and 1.02 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 2 7-8 to 2 3-4 higher. September 1.01 1-8; December 1.04 5-8; May 1.09 7-8.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 75 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 75 f.o.b. afloat, export grade. Futures nominal.

Oats—Strong; standard white 52; No. 2, 52 1-2. Futures nominal.

Leather, Pork and Beef—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Easy.

Petroleum and Wool—Steady.

Rosin and Turpentine—Quiet; Machine turpentine barrels 54c.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice and raw and refined Sugar—Firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 9 to 27 points; Spot—Firm; Rio No. 7, 14 to 14 1-16; Santos No. 4, 14 7-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova quiet.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Weak; Jersey per barrel 2.00; Maine, per bag, 2.00; Southern sweets, per barrel 1,50 to 2.00; Jersey, per basket, 90 to 1.00.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm for spot owing to light offerings, while futures were easier under cheaper crude offerings, scattered commission house selling and with the decline in cotton. Spot closed 5 points net higher and futures 2 to 6 points lower. September 7.39 to 7.45; October 5.87 to 5.88; November 5.71 to 5.72; December 5.70 to 5.72; January 5.71 to 5.72; prime crude 4.60; prime summer yellow 7.40 to 7.60; prime winter yellow and summer white 7.40 to 9.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 50 cents per barrel.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.75 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¼; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	19
Rosin	11
Tar	28
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year, 18 casks spirits turpentine; 132 barrels rosin; 47 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10½ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—3,811 bales; same day last year, 4,072 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 16.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—Ou foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season, Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¾c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, September 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveson	358,817
New Orleans	24,741
Mobile	13,078
Savannah	212,699
Charleston	34,375
Wilmington	28,500
Norfolk	23,947
Baltimore	763
New York	362
Boston	92
Brunswick	36,552
Port Townsend	700
Jacksonville	693
Texas City	350
Total bales	735,735

CONFUSION IN STOCK MARKET

Result From Wild Trading in Stocks Yesterday—Serious Aspect at The Opening—Copper Was Attacked.

New York, Sept. 22.—Wild trading in U. S. Steel stocks again threw the market into confusion today. Liquidation was on an even larger scale than yesterday and the decline in prices soon after the opening was so violent that for a time the situation assumed a most serious aspect. The railway shares which on previous days of the slump, had held firm, no longer stayed the market, but broke with the industrials. During the first hour selling was unrestrained and prices dwindled away. United States Steel lost five points to 53 1-2, and the preferred 2 5-8 to 103.

Effective support, offered when the market was fast approaching complete demoralization, improved the situation greatly. Prices rose easily and bear traders were forced to retreat. Buying from this quarter accelerated the recovery and before noon, with the exception of the Hill shares and United States Steel rose to above yesterday's close. Another selling movement was inaugurated in the afternoon, but it was of much smaller proportion and the market maintained its poise. United States Steel, which had risen from 53 1-4, the low point of the day, to 57 1-4, fell back almost as much. The copper shares were attacked with especial severity and lost heavily, American Smelting declining nearly five points. The depression was only temporary, however. Toward the end of the day the market showed increasing strength. U. S. Steel rose to 57, and prices generally except for the Hill, Copper and Steel shares, showed small net gains on the day. United States Steel subsequently sold off, closing at 56, a net loss of 2 1-4. The total sales of United States Steel for the day was 717,800, the largest amount of U. S. Steel ever dealt in in a single day and the largest amount of any stock since April 15, 1902, when 864,500 shares of Southern Railway common changed hands. The day's total for all stocks was 1,393,600, the largest of the year. An unsettling feature of the day was the absence of any authoritative explanation of the movement. In general the selling was ascribed to liquidation by investors who believed that the steel corporation would be forced to dissolve either as a suit instituted by the Department of Justice or as a result of action initiated by the corporation itself to ward off such a movement. It was not until after the market closed that Attorney General Wickersham's statement was received, denying that any arrangements for the dissolution of the corporation had been made or proposed to his department. There was no clear understanding as to what was in store, not only for the Steel Corporation, but for other corporations for which might affected by the government's intentions in regard to enforcement of the Sherman law. Sentiment was accordingly confused and the most impartial observers were unable to venture an opinion as to the outcome of the present situation.

Defeat of the Canadian reciprocity bill, while of minor influence in view of the excitement elsewhere was to some extent responsible for the sharp break in the railroad stocks. The Hill shares, which had been expected to reap special benefit provided reciprocity were adopted, were most affected. Great Northern preferred lost 4 1-4 points, Northern Pacific 2 5-8, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie 1 3-4, and Canadian Pacific 1 1-4. Canadian Pacific on the re-bound rose five points.

Selling of United States Steel by uneasy European holders was an important market influence. Brokers with London connections alone, it is estimated, dealt in fully 100,000 shares. Trading in bonds was on a large scale, but that market was not greatly disturbed.

Bonds were generally heavy. United States Steel 5s advanced 1-4. Total sales par value $2,850,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day 1,383,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	16½
Amalgamated Copper	52½
American Agricultural	48½
American Beet Sugar	49¾
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	44¼
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	19¼
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	33¾
American Smelting and Refining	61¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	101
American Steel Foundries	26
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel and Tel	134½
American Tobacco, pfd	92
American Woolen	28½
Anaconda Mining Co	32½
Atchison	102¾
Atchison, pfd	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore and Ohio	95⅝
Bethlehem Steel	27½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73½
Canadian Pacific	227¼
Central Leather	19½
Central Leather, pfd	91
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	70¼
Chicago and Alton	20
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36¼
Chicago and Northwestern	139½
Chicago, Mil. and St. P	111¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25½
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	131½
Corn Products	12½
Delaware and Hudson	159
Denver and Rio Grande	23
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46¾
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	30¾
Erie, 1st pfd	50
Erie, 2nd pfd	40½
General Electric	144
Great Northern, pfd	122½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45
Illinois Central	135½
Interborough-Met.	13½
Interborough-Met., pfd	41
Inter-Harvester	101¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	14½
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	27¾
Iowa Central	17½
Kansas City Southern	26½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	61
Laclede Gas	102
Louisville and Nashville	138½
Minn. and St. Louis	36
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	126
Missouri, Kan., and Texas	29
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62½
Missouri Pacific	35⅝
National Biscuit	128
National Lead	45
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28
New York Central	101
New York, Ontario and Western	38
Norfolk and Western	100
North American	65
Northern Pacific	114
Pacific Mail	20
Pennsylvania	119⅝
People's Gas	103
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	28
Pullman Palace Car	153½
Railway Steel Spring	20½
Reading	138¼
Republic Steel	21⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	23⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	45⅛
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	62¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	107⅜
Southern Railway	26¼
Southern Railway, pfd	62⅜
Tennessee Copper	32
Texas and Pacific	22⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	41
Union Pacific	150⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	80
United States Realty	66
United States Rubber	34⅝
United States Steel	56
United States Steel, pfd	105¼
Utah Copper	40⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	49
Wabash	13
Wabash, pfd	24¼
Western Maryland	51¾
Westinghouse Electric	59
Western Union	75
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2⅝

DUNN'S WEEYLY REVIEW.

Volume of General Business Still Below Producing Capacity.

New York, Sept. 22.—R. F. Dunn & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

The volume of general business apparently is still much below producing capacity and there is little speculative anticipation of possible future wants. What is not so clearly appreciated is that the every day requirements of the American people even on a more economical basis are increasing with the normal growth of population, and that slowly but surely the gap between capacity and consumption is being bridged. That capital is halted in entering upon large enterprises because of the world's unrest, which causes disturbance to the international markets, is plain enough but business men are apparently learning to adjust their affairs gradually to these unsettled conditions and to do business while big problems are being solved. Mill operations in iron and steel are quite well maintained since new business shows no marked shrinkage, and it is estimated that the leading interest is working at about 75 per cent. of capacity. Further concessions in price are noted on virtually all finished products although in the wire trade manufacturers are now asking slight advance over the recent low level. Numerous moderate-sized orders for rails are reported, the total volume reaching about 15,000 tons. Dullness still prevails in foundry pig iron.

The improved call for dress goods and men's wear has been stimulated by the need for goods that were not ordered at the usual time and are now required for immediate use. Clothiers show more confidence and are increasing their orders and fully 90 per cent. of the looms in men's wear in New England are reported busy. The demand for woolens and worsteds in suitings for Fall is steady. Agents can sell popular lines at advances, but staples are steady. Export trade in cotton goods has been very satisfactory.

New England manufacturers of footwear are quite busy on orders for prompt shipment. Staple lines are now receiving chief attention and this adds to the strength of the market.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, September 22.—Despite sales of millions of bushels by holders realizing profits, the wheat market here whirled upward today again and again. Defeat of reciprocity formed the sole reason. After an exciting day there was a nervous close of 2⅞@3c. to 3¼c. higher than last night, and within a half cent of the top figures reached. Oats, which would also have been subject to free competition from Canada, made a net advanced of 1⅞ to 2@2¼. Corn arose ⅝c. to 1c., and provisions 2½@29c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94@96½; No. 3, do., 93@1.05; No. 4, do., 75@1.02; velvet chaff, 75@1.01; durum, 90@1.03.

Corn—No. 2, and No. 2, white, 68½@69; No. 2, yellow, 68½@69; No. 3, 68@68½; No. 3, white, 68¼@68½; No. 3, yellow, 68¼@68¾; No. 4, 67½@67¾; No. 4, white, 67¾@68; No. 4, yellow, 67½@68¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 46½@47½; No. 3, white, 45½@46¾; No. 4, white, 44¾@45¾; standard, 46@46¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	93½	95½	93	95
Dec.	97⅜	99¼	96¾	98⅝
May	1.03¾	1.05¼	1.03	1.04⅝
Corn:				
Sept	68½	69	68¼	68⅜
Dec	64⅜	64⅝	64¼	64⅝
May	65⅞	66½	65¾	66½
Oats:				
Sept	44½	45⅜	44⅜	45¼
Dec	46½	47¼	46¼	47¼
May	49½	94¾	49	49⅞
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.12½	15.25	15.00	15.22½
May	15.05	15.25	15.05	15.20
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.25	9.40	9.25	9.40
Oct	9.22½	9.37½	9.22½	9.37½
Dec	8.87½	8.95	8.85	8.95
Jan	8.90	9.00	8.87½	9.00
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Oct	8.57½	8.70	8.52½	8.70
Jan	7.95	8.05	7.92½	8.05
May	7.95	8.07½	7.95	8.07½

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, September 22.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, September 22.—Turpentine, firm, at 51.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 170 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, 6.15; D, 6.35; E, 6.40; F, G, H, I K and M, 6.55; N, 6.67½; W G, 6.95; W W, 7.20.

New Orleans, September 22.—Receipts of rosin, 57. Turpentine, none; exports for Genoa, 200.

Savannah, September 22.—Turpentine, steady, at 51; sales, —; receipts, 785; shipments, 442; stocks, 35,545.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,494; receipts, 2,075; shipments, 2,615; stocks, 82,322. Quote: B, 6.15; D, 6.35; E, 6.40; F, G, H, I and K, 6.55; M, 6.60; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 22.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2½. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼@3½; ninety days, 3¼@3¾ per cent; six months, 4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¾ per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83:25 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86:50@4.86:55 for demand. Commercial bills, 4¼@82½; bar silver, 52½; Mexican dollars, 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 22.—The demand for export cotton goods is steady and small sales are reported daily. It is estimated that the September movement in China, African and Indian goods has reached a volume of 40,000 bales. Jobbers are doing a moderate business and are placing repeat orders with primary houses for delivery in November. Yarns are dear. The retail trade is steadier and more nearly seasonable.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 23, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Sept. 22nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; at 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 85 degrees; minimum 73 degrees; mean 79 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday, 3.2 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the months, 3.60 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Probably fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled; moderate northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Sept 23rd

Sun Rises	6:01 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:08 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 10 min.
High water at Southport	8:48 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:48 P. M.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

World Disturbed Politically, Financially and Socially—Expectations of a Bumper Crop—Possibility of Storms.

New York, Sept. 22.—Various things have conspired to cause lower prices for cotton. Chief among them have been large receipts and the apparently increasing evidences of a liberal crop, favorable weather and indications of a Southern pressure to sell both here and in Liverpool.

Southern spot markets have at times shown conspicuous weakness. Hedge selling here has been persistent and of increasing volume. Declining prices in Liverpool have been explained in the dispatches from that center as due to freer offerings from the South. Other depressing factors have been the unsatisfactory condition of the cotton goods trade, the disturbed financial markets and the ominous complaints in various parts of Europe of the high cost of living. It all suggests reduced buying power among leading races of Europe, while in this country the complaints of dear food are heard. Politics in this country has been another listurbing factor. Uncertainty about the tariff and about the status of trusts and the fact that next year a Presidential election occurs all tend to keep general trade in very conservative limits. Not unnaturally the cotton trade is affected. In this situation the believers in lower prices think the cotton world is confronted with a very large crop of cotton, perhaps the largest ever grown. What is to be its value, with the world disturbed politically, socially and financially, as it is today? These are among the questions which reflective men are asking and finding it difficult to answer. The price is about $10 a bale lower than a year ago. That discounts something. Furthermore, the equinoxial storms are yet to be encountered. They may do much damage to open cotton. Spinners are beginning to buy rather more free of futures here on the decline. Lancashire's trade is said to be good. The export trade in goods here has lately increased. Some 25,000 to 30,000 bales have been sold for shipment from October to February. Manchester and the Continent have been buying in Liverpool. The tendency is to overdo the short interest. That itself has indicated a very prevalence of the bearish sentiment based on pessimistic ideas as to supply and demand.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Sept. 22.—For the week ending Friday, September 22:

Net receipts at all U. S. Ports during the week, 325,240.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 244,045.

Total receipts since September 1st, 735,735.

Total receipts to same date last year, 538,330.

Exports for the week—193,296.

Exports for same week last year, 126,866.

Total exports since September 1st 464,280

Total expots same date last year, 363,262.

Stock at all United States ports, 411,801.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 259,969.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 95,048.

Stock at Liverpool, 274,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 271,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 169,0000.

CANADIAN CENSUS.

Fewer Than 8,000,000 Living In Dominion—Migration to West.

Ottawa, Ontario, Sept. 21.—The completion of Canada's fifth census begun in June, will show a total population considerably under 8,000,000, according to an official calculation. The official figures will be made public in a few days as soon as the returns are in from the northwest districts.

Toronto and Montreal have made the largest gains in population, the former the greatest percentage of gain and the latter the largest gain in numbers. The maritime provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have not grown as have Quebec and the other provinces, and Prince Edward Island has stood still.

In Ontario the population of the rural districts has fallen off on accunt of a large migration to the West. In Nipissing, east and west Algoma, Rainy River and Thunder Bay the population has doubled. All the western provinces show great gains.

The new census will raise the basis of representation in the House of Commons from 25,000 to 32,000. The membership after redistribution will probably be raised from 221 to 241 members.

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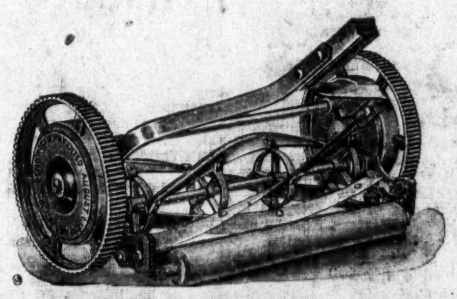
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cause I could not do anything else. I wrote my heart into that veto.

"My friends I have tried to follow what I thought to be right in the administration of my office. There has been a division in the party and I have been changed with not being progressive and, therefore, to be condemned. What one does, this man thinks is progressive, another man thinks it retrogrades. There are, however, two great schools—one which believes that the present is not perfect perhaps, but that changes from it would be dangerous. They are the strictly conservative and perhaps are known as the reactionary. Then there is another class at the other end which is extreme in its view that the whole present condition is wrong and there must be radical changes if we live at all.

"Now I think—perhaps I am wrong about it—but I think I am going along in the middle of the road between those two; at least, that is what I am trying to do and I believe the legislation of this administration has been along that line.

"We have brought the railroads under a condition of regulation that has satisfied them that the country is bound to have their business discharged according to law and under such supervision as to insure that it will be according to law; and I have heard no complaint that the present regulations do not secure that result.

"With respect to the trusts we are in a transition period, in this sense that the Supreme Court has decided what the law is and now business has got to square itself with that law. We might as well make up our minds to that, gentlemen. We can protest as much as we will as to what the law ought to be but the Supreme Court has said what the law is and I have learend that when they have to do so they can adjust their affairs without endangering the progress to which they thought some other method absolutely indispensable."

In conclusion the President said:

What the future is I know not. I only know this, that I am going ahead to do the best I can and I am going through this country on this trip and try to explain some of the issues which have arisen and make them clear to those people whom I can reach with my voice or through the kindly press, if they report what I say—because I believe that the time has come for sober second thought.

"I have confidence that the American people can always be trusted not only to exercise their sober second thought but also a discriminating sense as to what is fact and what is fustian, after a time. It won't happen at once and sometimes we have to wait for it until after we die, and that is not quite so satisfactory; but in any event, we middle-of-the- road people who are not extremists, are, we believe, the real progressives, because you do not make progress by great strides; you make progress step by step.

"We can depend upon the people to recognize substance in progress rather that which is represented by propose legislation and late form declarations that are for the purpose, not of being put into force and into law to accomplish real reform, but for campaign uses only."

Shortly before night the President departed for St. Louis.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Board of Trade is Active—Campaign of Publicity.;

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept . 22.—At a meeting of the Asheville board of trade yesterday afternoon, a committee was appointed to plan a meeting of the editors and members of the commercial organizations of the city, during the week of the Western North Carolina fair, to devise a campaign of publication of the opportunities and resources of the Western part of the State.

A committee had been appointed to report some plan whereby the county and State taxation may be reduced to a more equitable basis and this committee will complete its report at the meeting of the board.

Secretary Bucner was instructed to have printed 15,000 more of the Asheville boklets as it was announced that those on hand have been about distributed and arrangements have been made with the Queen and Crescent Railroad to distribute 2,400 of the new edition in the territory through which the road goes.

The committee on the site of the proposed Kennett Furniture factory reported that work is to begin within 30 days.

C. Sawyer, W. Vance Brown, and N. Buckner were named as delegates to the meeting of the Appalachian Good Road Associationfi which is to be held ir Roanoke, October 4th.

The energy of the Board of trade in the matter inducing conventions to come to Asheville, gets satisfactory results. However, the American Electric Railway Association writes that the association will favorably consider ar invitation sent to that organization to meet here next year, which if accepted, might prove embarassing to the city, since the requirement asked for by the association are many and extensive.

There will be 4,000 delegates attending the convention so the latter states and these could easily be taken care of but for their mamouth exhibitions they state that they will have to have an exhibition hall with 90,000 feet of floor space, and this must all be on the ground floor. The space could be distributed in one or more buildings if they were conveniently arranged, it is said. This is only the beginning of the requirements. It is desired that the floors be covered with Crex matting and that numerous stalls be fitted up and that the whole building be suitably decorated. The convention meets this year in Atlantic City.

Bootless Opposition.

The surest way to prevail on a young couple to get married is to oppose them. Tell them you "would rather see them in their graves," and twelve months after their baby will pass you twice a day in a willow wagon.—Exchange.

THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

New Company Formed—Enrollment of Students—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—Owing to the large number of new students in the battalion, it has been found necessary to form an extra company, Company F, with R. M. Hardison, of Wadesboro, N. C., as captain. Every effort is being put forth to get the battalion in the best possible shape for the annual competitive drill that is held each year on Wednesday of the great State Fair at the Fair Grounds. This drill was not held last year on account of inclement weather.

The first number of the college lyceum course has been announced for Saturday night, October 14th, in Pullen Hall. The entertainment will be given by the Beulah Quartette Co.

From figures given out by the registrar, 524 students have registered to date. These students are divided among the various courses as follows: Agriculture, 205; Mechanical Engineering, 104; Electrical Engineering, 91; Civil Engineering, 74; Chemistry, 25, and Textile Industry, 25. This number is a great deal less than the registrar was led to expect by letters, his first estimate of the men who would matriculate this Fall being close on to 600, but this falling off is due to the fact that between 50 and 75 men failed to pass the entrance examination after their arrival at the college and were not permitted to register.

The first dance of the year was given by the Thalarian German Club in Pullen Hall last Saturday night, a great number of visitors being present besides the regular club members and their partners.

At a called meeting of the Athletic Association, held immediately after dinner last Saturday, L. N. Riggan, of Raleigh, was elected business manager and the Wau-Gau-Rac, the new weekly paper, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of P. B. Ferebee to return to college. W. R. Mann, of Aberdeen, N. C., was elected manager of the basket ball team in place of P. B. Ferrebee, who also held this position. W. C. Hopkins, of Newport News, Va., was elected one of the assistant managers of the basketball team in place of R. H. Small, who did not return to college. R. M. Bailey, of Elm City, N. C., was elected one of the assistant managers of the baseball team to fill the vacancy caused by tse non-return to college of E. B. Hunter.

The first issue of the Wau-Gau-Rac is promised for Thursday afternoon, ann its appearance is being awaited by the students with a great deal of interest. This paper is to be the official organ of the Athletic Association, in place of the Red and White, which has been turned over to the literary societies, the Leazer and the Pullen. This paper will contain all the news of the campus of whatever nature, and should prove very popular with all of the alumni and friends of the college.

BRIDE AND GROOM IN JAIL.

Norfolk Fellow Charged With Abducting 13-Year-Old Girl.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 22.—Married today at Newport News, James I. Kernodle, aged 21 years, and Beatrice Bell, claiming to be 17, were arrested upon their return here and both put behind the bars until the father of Kernodle bailed them for trial tomorrow. The arrest was caused by the girl's mother who charged Kernodle with abducting her daughter for purposes of marriage when the latter was under 13. The girl was accused as "incorrigible." The couple brought home a marriage certificate and Kernodle had this when arrested. He denies that the girl is but 13. He did not explain how he succeeded in getting his license, but says the officiating minister, after looking at the girl, said he supposed he could marry them if the law gave consent and the girl said she was willing. The Kernodle and Bell families live next door here.

EARTHQUAKE IN ALASKA.

Severed Cable Connection and Little Could Be Learned.

Seattle, Washn., Sept. 23.—A strong earthquake shock was felt in the Prince William Sound country of Alaska last night, but its extent cannot be learned because the earthquake severed the cable connectiong Sitka and Valdez, 100 miles South of the latter place

Chicago, Sept. 22.—"I think a perfect treaty has been arranged between the United States and Japan and that the Japanese war scare has been buried forever" said Viscount Yazuya Uchida, Japan's ambassador as Washington, who stopped over in Chicago today en orute to Tokio. Having consummated the recent treaty between his nation and the United States Uchida is returning to Japan to become minister of foreign affairs.

Cruel and Unusual.

"Saw off the handle of an old broom," says the Farm Journal, "and use it to brush your horse with after you have been over him with a comb and brush of the regular kind." Anybody who would use the handle of a broom to brush a horse with ought to be turned over for treatment by the S. F. T. P. O. C. T. A.

Nature's Law.

The desires and longings of man are vast as eternity, and they point him to it.—Edwards.

WHITEVILLE NEWS.

Tobacco Crop Short But Prices Satisfactory—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 22.—A tobacco buyer tells us that the short crop this year, which was not more than 40 per cent., of last year, brought the growers in more money than the full yield last season. The market closes on the 23 inst., and prices have been highly satisfactory. The prospect now is that a record-breaking tobacco crop will next Spring be planted in Columbus county.

Rev. A. H. Porter closed a successful meeting at Clarkton last Sunday, with 15 additions to the church. Mr. Porter was assisted by Rev. O. W. Triplett, of West Durham, N. C. Next week Mr. Porter goes to Hickory Grove, Bladen county, and Rev. E. L. Weston, of St. Paul's, will assist him in the meeting there.

The next Cape Fear-Columbus Association will meet with China Grove Church, in Columbus county, October 19th-21st. The next Baptist Union meeting will be held at Pleasant Plainss church, October 28th-29th.

Rev. A. H. Porter, president, has called a meeting of the News-Reporter's correspondents' Association, to meet in the Court House at Whiteville, Thursday, November 2nd. A number of distinguished speakers are expected.

AT TRINITY.

College Postoffice to Be Established—Departments of Work—Y. M. C. A.

Trinity College Durham, Sept. 23.—It has been learned at the college that the branch postoffice that is to be established at Trinity is to be opened on October 1st, according to the first order issued by the postoffice department at Washington. For the present it will be located in the book room on the ground floor of the Academic building, but later when the west dormitory is completed permanent quarters will be established. The postmaster for the college branch office is to be appointed through the postmaster of the Durham office, and all mails will be handled through the city office. The postmaster will receive a salary of $400 per year.

The first meeting of the Minsterial Band was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Friday evening. A very interesting address by Dr. Parker was made before the assembled body of young men which numbered between 30 and 40.

Prof. R. L. Flowers has gone to Glenn Springs, S. C., where he will spend some time resting up after his Summer's work. Prof. Flowers remained in the college office during the whole Summer and he, together with Prof. W. H. Wannamaker, carried on the Summer campaign for new students. It is largely due to the efforts of these two men that the college enjoys the splendid opening which it has had.

The Student Life Committee met Tuesday afternoon with representatives from nearly every organization in college present. The principal topics for discussion were the practicability of taking a census of the number of hours spent by the students in preparations of class room work, the problem of increasing the interest in the work of the literary societies, and the matter of cheating on examinations. As to the debating societies, a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions to be presented to the Debating council, looking toward securing debates with colleges in this section instead of going away offff to other States.

The first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to be held this year was held last Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall in the Epworth building A very large number of students, both old and new, were present. Short talks were made by Mr. F. J. Hardison, president of the Association, Doctors Few, Cranford, and Parker.

The Literary societies of the college have started the campaign for new members and a large number of men were initiated tonigat.

The annual Y. M. C. A. reception to the new men in college was held Friday night at the Angier Duke gymnasium. Toasts were the best perhaps ever heard at one of these receptions, and the new men were made to feel that they are among friends at Trinity College.

AVIATOR GOT LOST IN FLIGHT.

In Trying to Fly Across Continent.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Aviator Calbraith P. Rogers, who is competing in the coast-to-coast flight, landed on a farm just outside the city at 5:55 P. M. after making his longest single day flight since leaving New York on Sunday.

Rogers left Hancock, N. Y., at 11.08 A. M. and baeause he lost his way when near Susquahanna, he was forced to fly over 200 miles in order to reach this city, a distance of but 118 miles from Hancock.

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AGREEMENT OVER MOROCCO.

France and Germany Will Settle Dispute in Peaceful Manner.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The interview that the French ambassador to Germany, M. Cambon, had with the German minister of foreign affairs, Herr von Kiderlen Wartchter, yesterday, confirmed the French impression of the conciliatory disposition of the German government and heightened the prospects of an early agreement regarding Morocco.

Daily Thought.

We love to associate with heroic persons since our receptivity is unlimited; and with the great thoughts and manners easily become great. We are all wise in capacity, though so few in energy. There needs but one wise man in a company and all are wise.—Emerson.

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